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TOWANDA VICTORIOUS

Famous Father Mathew Team Defeated 1 to 0.

WAS A MOST EXCITING GAME.

Fine Plays Were Abundant—Cotter Pitched Great Game and Brought in Only Score—Birmingham's Great Fielding.

The famous Father Mathew base ball team of Elmira with their best pitcher Hughes in the box went down in defeat before Towanda Thursday afternoon at the East Side grounds here by a score of 1 to 0. Towanda played ball. Everybody played. There was not an error made by the home team and in a game filled with thrilling periods, running catches, great pitching and clever batting the locals roused the large number of enthusiasts present to the highest pitch of excitement. It looked anything like a ball game early in the afternoon. A steady dizzle of rain fell but by 3:30 things looked better and the contest was but little marred by the wet.

How the Trick Was Done.

Towanda did the trick in a general way by better batting, better pitching and good fielding. Not an error was made by either team. Smith hit for Towanda in the first but the side was retired without scoring, a gentleman by the name of Birmingham, who played center field for Elmira making two of the greatest running catches ever seen on the field and putting M. Madigan and J. Madigan's long flies out of business. Towanda had good luck when Elmira came to bat when a grounder hit Madigan's foot, then bounced over to second and Putnam nailed the runner.

In the second Putnam hit but was out at second on Russell's hit. Russell got third on Rice's fumble of the throw to second and then Jack Cotter hit a fine single on which Russell came galloping home. The fans were wild. Towanda had scored on the famous temperance nine. Cotter got out on Elmira's throw to pitcher to second. The deed was done however, and Father Mathew never could equal the run that Cotter brought in.

Some Great Fielding.

In the fourth Towanda made a fine double play, Lynch stepping on second on a grounder and throwing the batter out at first. With two men on bases in the sixth, Curtis and Kennedy hitting safely, Lynch picked up a grounder and made the batter out at first. Birmingham in this inning made another sensational catch. In the seventh Putnam made a fine one hand catch of a liner and M. Madigan duplicated it with a backward running catch of a foul at third. In the same inning Connelly made a great jumping catch. Smith in the eighth added another fine catch when he caught Hughes foul right on the guard ropes. M. Madigan did the same for Rice.

Elmira started in to object to Umpire Beck's rulings but as far as those who sat behind catcher could see he umpired the game in a very impartial manner, and when the Father Mathew team saw that this was his intention no further kicks were made. Towanda played and won a great game but her base running was poor and the score might have been larger had better head work been used. But what's the use of criticising a great game won by a great team—the Towanda base ball nine?

Cotter's Great Work.

Jack Cotter was in fine trim in the box for Towanda. He struck out seven men, gave two bases on balls, and only allowed four hits. Towanda touched up Hughes for a total of seven hits, while only four fanned. Hughes gave one base on balls. Putnam got two hits for Towanda while Smith, M. Madigan, J. Madigan, Russell and Cotter each got one. The tabulated score was as follows:

TOWANDA	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Staub, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0	0
M. Madigan, 3b.	3	0	1	4	1	0
J. Madigan, l. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Putnam, 2b.	3	0	2	2	2	0
Russell, c.	3	1	1	7	0	0
Lynch, s. s.	3	0	0	1	7	0
Klinks, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cotter, p.	3	0	1	0	9	0
Total	29	1	7	27	19	0

ELMIRA	A.B	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burrell, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Rice, 2b.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Curtis, c.	4	0	1	5	4	0
Kennedy, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Fennell, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Connelly, s. s.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Fallon, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Birmingham, c. f.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Hughes, p.	3	0	0	0	10	0
Total	31	0	4	24	20	0

Score by innings:
Towanda .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—1
Father Mathew..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Umpire Walter S. Beck.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

SWIMMING TEACHING NEEDED IN TOWANDA.

Boys Will Visit Water and Should Know How to Swim.

Of more than 1,000 lives lost in the Slocum disaster all but 40 were lost by drowning. If all the passengers who were old enough had been fairly skilled in swimming the loss of life would have been comparatively light. Every year Towanda records the loss of one or more boys by drowning. In most every case it has been some boy who did not know how to swim.

To stop this unfortunate record one of two things must be done; Either boys who cannot swim should not be permitted to go near the river or all boys should be taught to swim. But there are few boys, even the most obedient ones, who can be kept away from the water. It has a charm for the young that cannot be denied. It is an indication of health and sanity in a boy and as long as it exists as strongly as it does it cannot be disciplined out.

The only thing left to be done is to give every boy lessons in swimming. If parents can not find the time to do this then it would be a sensible thing to hire some one to do it. Some place along the river could be selected where there are no bad holes and where the water becomes deeper without any sudden drops. For $150 a teacher could be secured for an entire summer. This is quite a sum of money but is it to be considered as weighing against the life of a boy with promises of a good future and a boy loved by his parents?

The same thing that applies to boys applies to girls. Many a life has been lost in the endeavor to save women and girls from drowning when if they had learned to swim they could have reached shore in safety.

Let all the children be taught to swim. Towanda has excellent advantages all about for those who are willing to learn. Any enterprising youngster can learn wherever there is water, with a very little encouragement and assistance. Few warm weather sports are so attractive to the young, and none are so useful. Give the boys and girls a chance and they will become expert swimmers in a very short time.

AN OLD TIMER.

Copy of Boston Gazette Printed in 1770.

Church Deuel, a resident of Athens, has in his possession an original copy of the Boston Gazette published Monday, March 12, 1770. Mr. Deuel came into possession of this relic about four years ago when he was visiting in Ellicott City, Maryland.

A friend was showing him an old Revolutionary coat worn by one of his ancestors and while looking the coat over he put his hand into one of the pockets and pulled out the worn though fairly well preserved copy of the Gazette. His friend told him that he did not want it and Mr. Deuel grasped the opportunity and folded it neatly up and brought it home with him. He expects to have it on exhibition in the museum at the Athens Library building soon.

Sudden Death.

Martin Rouse, a brother of Stephen Rouse who lives on Pine street in Towanda, died very suddenly at his barn near Overton Thursday afternoon. Mr. Rouse had not been sick and only complained of having a headache. His wife found his dead body in the barn and he had evidently passed away from heart failure. Besides his wife six sons and a daughter survive. The brothers and sisters surviving are Anthony Rouse, proprietor of the Carrol House at Dushore, Thomas of Mincrville, Michael of Bernice, Stephen of this place, Mrs. Patrick Byron and Mrs. Annie O'Neill of Dushore. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at Overton.

Masonic Banquet at Smithfield.

An interesting social event at East Smithfield was a Masonic banquet in the town hall on Friday evening last. The Masonic lodge occupies the upper room of the hall, which has recently been newly painted, papered and a new carpet purchased, altogether making a neat and handsome room. The Masons, with their wives and a few friends had a housewarming, the easiest thing in the world on a July night, and were served a sumptuous though dainty repast in the lower rooms. Speeches were made by Hon. E. M. Tuton and others.

Coming This Way.

Harvey Littey and Edward Barraud were arrested Thursday in Eldridge park by Patrolman Keavin. Barraud is charged with carrying concealed weapons. Littey had a couple of revolvers and a rifle in a bag, which he carried over his shoulder. He lives in Canton and is a brother to the dwarf who was a conspicuous character about the streets during the early spring. The men were going to Towanda to secure work and will probably be allowed to go on their way.—Elmira Advertiser.

TOWANDA KNITTING CO

Turning Out the Finest Kind of Lace Hosiery.

SOME WONDERFUL MACHINES.

A Local Manufacturing Venture That is Bound to Grow Under the Direction of Local Business Men—How the Hose are Knit and Finished.

One of the busiest places in Towanda borough these days in the plant on Plank Road street of the Towanda Knitting company. While the force of employes is small, not over a dozen being empoyed, a battery of ten knitting machines, seemingly endowed with more than human intelligence, are knitting the finest kind of lace hosiery for ladies' wear. The plant is in charge of Foreman Harry Carter of Philadelphia, a man who knows the complicated and delicate mechanism of his machines to a dot. The result is finished work that compares favorably with the best product of the biggest mills.

The ten National Automatic Knitter company machines, equipped with spring beard needles, are turning out 40 dozen pairs of hose per day. These are the only machines being run at present, but on the other side of the mill are 12 machines for making plain hose which will be put in operation later.

The automatic machines are speeded to 285 revolutions per minute, their capacity being 300 revolutions per minute. Each carries two cones of cotton thread. In starting the machines the needles are set on combinations to knit any desired pattern of lace, plain ribbed or combinations of the same. When viewed by a representative of this paper one of the machines was producing a beautiful hose showing three different stitches. The machines first knit a ribbed top, then change to the desired lace pattern for the leg, automatically shaping the ankle, down to the heel. At this point the speed of the machine is suddenly slackened by an automatic shifting of the driving belts, half or more of the 216 needles cease work and the remainder knit the plain heel, taking in an extra thread to make a double heel.

When this is finished all the needles again take up the work, but now knit the bottom of the foot plain and the top of the foot in lace until it comes to the toe, when half the needles form that part in similar fashion to the heel. Then at full speed again another stocking is commenced by the wonderful mechanism, and so on hour after hour. One young man tends the ten machines.

How the Finishing is Done.

From the machines the stockings are cut apart and go to the welter, a machine on the order of a sewing machine that runs at lightning speed and under the deft manipulation of the operator hems the top of the stocking, trims off the selvedge and cuts the thread, completing the real knitting of the hose.

The next operation is the dyeing. At present the finer grade of work turned out by the Towanda Knitting company is sent to Philadelphia to be dyed and finished. The plain dyeing is done in the plant and done well. When returned from the dye house the hose are put on shaping boards on which they are stretched to their shape. These forms are placed in a sort of kiln through which a blast of hot air is forced. Removing from the drying machine the hose are stripped from the forms, laid smoothly between large sheets of press board and run through a large press heated by live steam. Then they go to the women and girs to be sized, stamped and boxed and are ready for sale.

The goods are made in several different sizes in black and brown, and are meeting with a ready sale. The motto of Manager W. J. Young is not "how many dozen, but how good each pair" can be made. The results speak for themselves in the finished product—soft, of fine texture, smooth, evenly colored, neatly put up—in fact o. k.

The Towanda Knitting company is composed of local business men. The board of directors consists of G. W. Kipp, president; W. J. Young, secretary and manager; George G. Johnston, treasurer; J. A. Hill and E. F. Kizer. It is their aim to gradually increase the plant, adding only the best and most modern machines.

Plant is Well Eqiupped.

The plant is also equipped with 12 machines for the knitting of plain hose for men. As a part of this equipment are two machines that knit automatically only ribbed tops for the pain hose, indicating for what size hose they are made and doing the work all day without any attention beside renewing the cones of cotton. There are also winding machines for handling the yarn that is bought in skeins and the remnants of the cones from the automatics. Practically all the cotton is now bought ready wound on cones.

WYALUSING TOWNSHIP WILL HAVE HIGH SCHOOL.

Board Has Decided to Take the Step in School Advancement.

The Wyalusing township school board met at Camptown on July 2 and after an all day session at which a number of the taxpayers were present, decided to build a high and graded school building at Camptown provided sufficient land can be obtained at a suitable price and that the township's interests in the Camptown school building can be disposed of at a fair price.

It was also stipulated that should Camptown ever become a borough the title to the proposed building was to be made so that it should forever belong to the township. The board later went over the sites offered and decided to enter in negotiations with Mrs. Mary Camp for two acres situated on the east of the Wyalusing creek on the corner of the main road going to Adamy's grist mills.

Besides the taxpayers who were present, was Prof. W. F. Kennedy of Lewistown, who by request of the board, explained the workings and success of the township high schools in the county in which his town is located.

It was proposed by Director Ellsworth to bond the township for the expense of the building and make the bonds small enough so that the citizens of Wyalusing township who had $100 or more could loan it to the township and thus invest their money in their home towns where it would be absolutely secure and also be helping the cause of education. This will probably be done, and a tax rate of one mill be levied which in about ten years, with the increased aid given by the state for the township high school, will wipe out these bonds.

A FREAK WRECK.

Trucks Jumped From Under a Freight Car in Sayre Yards.

Something entirely new in the line of railroad accidents happened at Sayre on Thursday morning. Rolling stock and motive power do many peculiar stunts, and their antics are many times past explanation. Cars will jump out of trains, stand on ends and be either smashed to kindling wood and scrap iron, or they may be entirely uninjured. They will jump out of a train, break their couplings, the two ends of the train will run together and recouple without the train crew knowing it until the train is checked up at the end of the run.

A freight train was pulling westward into the yard when, in some manner past understanding and belief, both the trucks under one car in the center of the train jumped the track. They tore loose from the car and ran outside the track, leaving the car to which they had been attached still in the center of the train. With the car in this position, held by the couplings, it was pulled in the northern part of the yard and placed on a siding.

Three hours later the truckless car was found by some of the car inspectors. They jacked it up a little higher, put new trucks under it, and then it completed its trip to Buffalo. How the trucks jumped from under the car and rolled out of the way of the rear end of the train, avoiding a wreck, is one of the mysteries of railroading.

A Pile of Revolvers.

Chief of Police Jones of Wilkesbarre notified his patrolmen that they should take all revolvers from men and boys who were using them on the Fourth to shoot blank cartridges. As a result almost every patrolman secured one or more, the total numbering about fifty. Many of them were of large pattern and the majority of them were cheap weapons. Several of the men who carried them were arrested, but in the majority of cases the weapons were taken away from the users and latter were ordered to appear before the mayor if they wanted them back. A number did apnear and upon a fine of $1 and costs the revolvers were returned.

Lady Mariner Injured.

Miss Susan Oakley, who went down the river last week with a party in canoes, met with a serious accident at Wysox Saturday evening, says the Owego Gazette. While stepping from one veranda to another she fell between them to the ground. Her knee was so badly sprained that she was compelled to immediately return home, accompanied by Miss Adeline Truman, and she has been confined to her room ever since.

Moved to Towanda.

Wilbur Cogswell, for many years proprietor of the hotel at Burlington, is to become a resident of Towanda and has rented the Betts house on Second street near Maple.

On Trip to Wales.

Rev. David Davies and son left Towanda Monday for New York city and from there sail this week for Wales where Mr. Davies will visit his aged father.

YOUNG BOY DROWNED.

Nine Year Old Son of A. S. Gordon Lost His Life.

RESUSCITATION EFFORTS FAIL.

George Gordon, Nine Years Old, the Victim—His Brother Willis Saved From the Same Fate by John Weaver's Prompt Action.

George Gordon, the nine years old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gordon lost his life by drowning on Friday afternoon in the deep water at the East end of the covered bridge. His older brother, Willis, aged 14, had a narrow escape from the same fate, being rescued just in the nick of time by John Weaver.

The water under the East end of the bridge has been a favorite swimming place for two years past. It is nearly 20 feet deep. Suspended from a beam in the bridge is a long rope, upon which it has been the practice of the swimmers to swing out over the water and from it dive or drop into the stream. On Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock the Gordon lads went across the bridge to the ball field. A number of boys were in swimming and they also went under the bridge to watch them. Neither one could swim.

Second Drowning Prevented.

The story of the accident, as gathered from the frightened boys who witnessed it, is as follows: It was some 20 minutes past 3 o'clock when George Gordon seized the rope and swung out over the water. Instead of swinging back again, he lost his hold and fell into the pool. His brother Willis immediately sprang in after him but was unable to help his brother, and was himself sinking for the third time when John Weaver, an expert swimmer, who was on the ball field, reached the river in answer to the shrieks for help. He dived and caught Willis as he was going down.

The body of the younger boy sank from sight in the slightly roily water, and it was not until an hour and 20 minutes had passed that it was finally caught by a grappling hook in the hands of David Kaufman and brought to the surface. The body lay about 15 feet from the shore and ten feet down stream from where the boy dropped from the swinging rope. It was 20 minutes of 5 when the body was found.

Doctors Worked in Vain.

Every means of ressuscitation were employed in vain. Drs. F. C. Chaffee, C. M. Woodburn, and W. M. Cheeney worked over the lad until 20 minutes past 7 o'clock, when the impossible task was abandoned.

The accident created intense excitement, and probably 700 persons congregated there. A dozen boats, each manned by two or three men armed with grappling hooks and long poles, immediately began searching, and a dozen expert swimmers dived again and again in trying to locate the body. Willis Gordon, after being rescued, was determined to again enter the water after his brother, and was restrained with difficulty.

The rescue of Willis Gordon is the second life-saving feat performed by John Weaver within ten days, he having but a few days ago rescued Miles Holcombe, the ten years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Holcombe, from the same water.

Married at Elmira.

Recorder Bogart of Elmira, Saturday officiated at a wedding in the Police Court room uniting in marriage Mrs. Jessie Green Jennings, of LeRoy, Pa, and Leon D. Roberts, of Glady, W. Va. A policeman and a newspaper man acted as witnesses, and the couple left late in the afternoon for their West Virginia home.

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ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO REVISE BLUE LAWS.

Mammoth Petition Being Circulated for Presentation to Legislature.

With a view to having the old blue laws modernized in spirit as well as intent the State Protective Association of Cigar Dealers is circulating a petition for signatures to amend the act of April 22, 1794, which makes it a misdeamor for any merchant to sell goods, no matter what the nature of them may be on Sunday.

Attached to the petition is the proposed new bill which will be recommended as a substitute for the present laws. It provides that the law shall sanction the sale on Sunday of the following articles: Drugs, medicines, soda and mineral waters and other harmless and non-intoxicating drinks, bread, oysters, cakes, pastry, ice cream, candy, milk, fruit, cigars and tobacco.

In part the petition reads as follows: "Your petitioners have seen the evils and oppressions caused by the systematic prosecution of the Sunday law, by agents of different leagues, and many druggists, cigar dealers and candy makers alone have paid thousands of dollars in fines during the past year.

"These leagues, by their discriminative actions, have brought untold misery and suffering; fines and executions have been imposed upon the small dealer while the larger ones have conducted their business continually without the slightest sign of molestation."

WALKED FROM BERWICK.

Postmaster Bowman and W. E. Linville on Long Trip.

Postmaster R. S. Bowman and W. E. Linville of Berwick, arrived in Towanda Saturday and stopped at the Tidd House. The gentleman are on a pedestrian expedition to Albany, N. Y. From here the walkers go to Montrose and from that point across New York state to Albany. They expect to be gone about three or four weeks and will have a fine time en route.

Both gentlemen are about the same size and have taken some short jaunts but this is the longest trip that they have as yet attempted. Their friends in Berwick have their eyes out to see if they don't get tired and take to the iron horse and the parlor car.

VanLoon—Stroud.

James Henry VanLoon and Miss Lelia May Stroud were married at the bride's home at Black Walnut on June 30. The groom is a son of H. R. VanLoon of New Albany, and The Mirror says that he is one of the best young men ever sent out from that place to fill important positions in the world. Mr. and Mrs. VanLoon will reside in Brooklyn.

Foot Badly Smashed.

Solomon Minier of Athens had his left foot badly crushed and two toes of his right foot smashed while at work at the bridge plant on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

MONSTER LAKE STEAMBOAT.

One at Harvey's Lake the Largest in the State—Baptist Association's Newly Elected Officers—Other News Items.

Owego defeated the Binghamton Press ball team on Friday 7 to 0.

Forepaugh & Sells circus is scheduled to appear in Elmira on Aug. 26.

J. Anix, a clothing dealer of Tunkhannock, has gone into involuntary bankruptcy.

There was one birth, three deaths and 25 marriages in Waverly during the month of June.

John A. Ruggles of Athens, has announced himself a candidate for sheriff of Bradford county.

Elmira's famous cornet band is in danger of disbandment because of lack of financial support.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Case of Troy, was celebrated on June 29.

"Warwick Boy," a well known horse owned by R. D. Ureil of Tioga, has passed his thirty-fourth year.

Mrs. J. O. Wickwire of Athens, an aged lady, fell out of a cherry tree and was quite badly hurt a few days since.

The Tunkhannock ball team charges 25 cents admission to games, that amount being necessary on account of heavy expenses.

Miss Jeannette Coe and W. R. Johnson both of Troy, were married at Bath, N. Y., on Wednesday, June 29, by Rev. Ira Hotling.

Tetanus is feared in the case of Arthur Eisenacher, an Elmira boy who was shot in the hand by a wad from a blank cartridge.

Mrs. Herman Strope of Highland, who has been at the Williamsport hospital for some time, returned home Thursday much improved.

The largest number of fresh air children ever sent out at one time from New York are being entertained in Binghamton and vicinity.

The steamboat Natonia, at Harvey's lake, is the largest inland steamboat in the state. It is owned by the Lake Transit company and licensed to carry 300 passengers.

At the recent meeting of the Bradford Baptist association, held at Burlington, Rev. T. A. Hughes of Troy, was re-elected moderator. It was the seventieth annual meeting of the association.

Much disappointment was felt among the nurses and physicians of the Luckawanna hospital when little Dick Johnson, the baby that had been reared for six weeks in an incubator, died. His death is attributed to lack of vitality.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

CAMPTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Vaughn and children spent Sunday in Sayre.

Mrs. G. L. Lewis and grandson Stocking are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow and children of Skinners Eddy were at W. L. Chaffee's over Sunday.

The musical on Friday evening at A. H. Hammerley's, conducted by W. Kennedy, was largely attended and was pronounced by those present to the most interesting and enjoyable of the three.

Prof. W. B. Kennedy of Lewistown, filled the Rev. M. L. Cook's pulpit on Sunday evening.

The following officers of the Christian Endeavor society were installed on Sunday evening: President, Mrs. C. A. Camp; vice-president, F. A. Rider; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Kinsell; corresponding secretary, Miss M. E. Thompson; treasurer, Miss Bess DeVoe; organist, Miss Jessie Hurst; assistant, Mary Kennedy; ushers, Leon Smith and Fred Rider. P. A. Smith had charge of the installation service and made it both interesting and impressive.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Acker's Blood Elixr, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cts. and $1.00. For sale at Turner's Drug Store, Towanda.

EAST CANTON.

T. M. Watts of Clay's Run was home over Sunday to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gray and daughter of Lopez spent three days in East Canton and vicinity last week.

Helen Lawrence entertained her friend, Miss Turner, of Hammondsport last week, also Miss Cole from Minnequa.

Luther Hoagland and family have gone camping in the Schrader for a vacation.

Mrs. Henry Moore, who has been visiting her parents here, expects to return to her home in Wilmington, N. C., this week.

The celebration of the Fourth on Addson Wright's lawn was a decided success, not an accident to record and the fire works in the evening were greatly enchanced by an electrical storm. The ladies cleared the neat sum of $35.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Lawrence, Monday morning, July 11, a daughter.

Wonderful Nerve.

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BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent attended the banquet given by the Masons at Smithfield on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill and son attended a party given in honor of Mrs. Abram Spencer's birthday at Fairview on Monday.

Hon. George Mercur of Towanda, Miss Fannie Moscrip and Miss Daly of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell one day last week.

Frank Cole, wife and family of Macedonia, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, one day last week.

C. T. Kellogg, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Fred Vroman and children of Smithfield, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kellogg.

Ernest Swingle of Girard college Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle.

Fred Brock, wife and children of Silver Lake, after an absence of 23 years, were renewing old acquaintances here last week.

RUMMERFIELD.

Edward Clark fell from his farm wagon a few days ago, suffering a dislocation of one shoulder and a fracture of an arm.

Born on July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thorpe, a daughter.

The school directors met in the town hall on Saturday and decided to vacate the Center and Irish schools.

Miss Lizzie Moon has returned from Scranton. Miss Maggie Moon of Scranton, is visiting her brother, J. J. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs Wesley Williams of Sayre, visited Mrs. Lucy Vanness last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanness of Sayre, are now visiting Mrs. Vanness.

Miss Eliza Depew is a great lover of roses and she has many fine specimens among them a Crimson Rambler On one tiny stem of this vine were 15 full blown roses and nine buds.

Mahlon Brown of Arizona, is visiting at P. V. Fisher's.

Louise Fisher visited her grandfather, Lyman Chamberlain, at Vaugh Hill on Sunday.

You have paid $2.50 for it, the shoe $1.97 at K. D. Westbrook's.

WICKIZER.

Jakeway & Nicholson shipped a load of veal calves Saturday.

C. S. Jakeway went to New York Saturday to sell a car load of calves.

A. E. Morris has taken a bark job of Ellis Chaffee, consisting of peeling about 300 trees.

Miss Jennie Moore of Orwell is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Jakeway, for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Allen of Lestershire, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coddington of Luquin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodarmold, John Hiney and Miss Iva Hiney of Lestershire, Nelson Hiney of Luquin, Mrs. Eugene Ackley and daughters of Sayre were guests at Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hiney during the Fourth of July.

A. L. Gorsline is quite poorly this summer.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Turner's drug store. Price 50 cents.

LAQUIN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Council returned from a visit in New Jersey on Thursday.

Jay Deyo of Straight, Pa., arrived in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary McCracken and nephew, Ray Russell, of Straight, Pa., were in town Saturday, the guests of Mrs. Mary Beattie.

Born on July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKee, a ten pound daughter.

Miss Emma Beattie entertained a party of friends at Flinch on Thursday evening.

Sullivan Ross has been on the sick list for the past few days.

George and Roy Beattie returned on Wednesday from Emporium, where they spent the Fourth.

E. B. Mines moved his household goods on Friday into the house vacated by Steve Vanderpool.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Turner's drug store.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fries of Columbia X Roads visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nathhun last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haxton and family and Charles Shoemaker and family spent the Fourth here.

Mrs. George Patterson of Springfield was the guest of her brother, A. J. Nathhun, last week.

Fred Wilcox of Elmira visited his parents Friday and Saturday.

The ladies of the Evangelical church are very active raising funds for the purchase of an organ and for some needed changes to add to the comfort of the attendants of the church.

Miss Mary McNerney of Buffalo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy.

GHENT.

The social on the evening of the Fourth was well attended and the entertainment very good, especially the piece spoken by Paul Horton which was grandly rendered.

Rev. Dickerson of Corning preached a very good sermon on Sunday morning here. He is spending a few days with Rev. S. F. Wright in this place.

Mrs. John Byron of Navoo, Tioga county, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Towner, who is ill at present.

Robert Vought and Paul Horton returned last week to Cazenovia where they expect to remain the coming year.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. W. B. Parson has returned to Wilkesbarre after a visit with her parents in this place.

Miss Miller of Athens, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ellsworth.

Seth Chubbuck entertained a number of his young friends Saturday, the occasion being his birthday.

Coraliene Pendleton is home from Pennsburg, where she has been attending school.

It is $1.97, the shoe at K. D. Westbrook's.

COREYLAND.

David Corey of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Noble, and friends in this section.

Miss Lile Chase was home from Troy over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg spent Saturday at North Chemung. Mrs. Gregg will remain for a few days with her father.

Rev. Fisher Wilson of Erie, is visiting his many friends here for a few weeks. He will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30; and in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Bert McClure on Wednesday afternoon, July 20, at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Baker of Milwaukee, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Wolfe.

Rosca Joralemon has lost two valuable horses, they were taken from the pasture Fourth of July night.

Last Saturday afternoon a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolfe and gave them a genuine surprise, it being Mr. Wolfe's birthday. A beautiful Morris chair was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker of Milwaukee. Elegant refreshments were served and all had a delightful time.

Leander Young died of heart trouble on Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bradley Warner, after a short illness. He was 75 years of age and spent nearly all his life at the home where he died. Funeral services were held on Tuesday forenoon, with interment at Pine City. Rev. Fisher Wilson officiated. Mr. Young is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Bradley Warner, Mrs. Susan Delcamp of this pace, and Mrs. J. VanBenscoten of Wells.

Timber tax rebate blanks for sale at this office.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Crediford gave a reception at their home last Tuesday in honor of their son Frank and bride of Wellsville, Pa. They are returning from their wedding trip to St. Lous.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Samue Harkness on Thursday, July 14. All are invited.

Mrs. Sarah Gates left Sunday for Powell where she expects to spend some time.

Dr. Gardner is spending a week with his mother at Penn Yan.

Charles Mattocks had the misfortune to lose a yearling last week through its breaking its leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker of Troy, were calling on Mrs. Henrietta Bliss last Sunday.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occassionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

WINDHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheaton spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Kuykendall, at Candor.

Mrs. Irons and children of New York city are visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wheaton.

Miss Marion Schneider of Albany, N. Y., is spending a few days with her brother Clyde and attended church here Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Russell of Nichols visited her friend, Miss Sarah Dunham, a few days last week.

The heavy shower on Sunday took away bridges and did considerable damage down the creek.

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BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Claude Baxter is very ill.

Mrs. Grant Vroman has purchased a new carriage.

Jerome Peary is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Arch Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rockwell of Troy; came over last Friday to see her mother, Mrs. Harriet Rockwell, who is very sick.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam was called to Towanda last Sunday to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Darling, who was hurt in a runaway last Friday.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Mrs. Lucila Fellow and daughter of Elmira, are visiting at M. A. Phillips's.

The stewards of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Avers on Friday evening, July 29, for the benefit of the pastor's salary.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Fitch on Saturday evening, July 23. This will be the flower mission meeting, and ice cream will be served.

WINDHAM CENTER.

J. H. Owen has returned home after spending two weeks with his daughter in Susquehanna county.

P. F. Ellsworth and Charles White were in Athens, Sayre and Wavery on business on Friday.

Mrs. Charles White and Miss Ellen White spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Bruce Wilber, of Orwell.

J. T. Hanford and Charles Atwood attended the Masons' banquet at Waverly.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Phillips of Monroeton spent Saturday night and Sunday at M. A. Stephenson's.

Mrs. Edward Horton and Mrs. M. A. Stephenson attended the L. A. S. at Mrs. D. W. Chaffee's on Thursday and report a very pleasant time.

For men and women, the shoe $1.97 at K. D. Westbrook's.

We should like to know what these confounded cucumber and squash beetles live on when we do not grow vines.

Ditching machines are doing more for many sections of the west than all the pedagogues, parsons and politicians in the wet sections.

Benevolent legislation in New Zealand gives the old duffer of sixty-five who spent all his earnings for booze an annuity of $150 a year so long as he lives.

It is unfortunate that the best time to work the highways is the very busiest season on the farm, for road work conflicts with corn plowing.

The two great problems which more than any other are receiving attention all through the west are how to get water on the land and how to get it off.

We found a few days ago, hanging by a fine piece of twine, a robin dead by the side of its nest. It was not a case of suicide, but of miscalculation, as in trying to weave the string into the nest it became entangled and was strangled.

One bad phase of the present war in the far east is that the combatants seem to be getting along without the Missouri mule, and until this beast takes a hand in the scrap no one can tell how it will end.

Either the Japanese or the Chinese would get rich in short order if they could have the waste land on our highways and railroad rights of way to cultivate. Some day we shall be compelled to use these waste acres ourselves.

Whenever a farmer gives a note for anything purchased he should always be sure and see that it is made payable at his own bank or in his own town. It not, he is, in the event of being sued on it, liable to be trotted off a hundred miles or more to meet the suit.

One packing house alone owns and operates 7,500 refrigerator cars for its outshipments of meats, and thus is in shape to almost control the fruit shipments in. The rates charged for the use of these cars by fruit shippers is calculated to make them hot enough so that they feel like getting in the car to cool off.

The average family cannot profitably buy large quantities of groceries at any one time, even if a little can be saved by this method of buying. Spices, teas and coffees soon lose flavor; dried fruits are apt to get wormy; salt fish gets rancid. We tried this plan once, buying a six months' supply for a family of seven, and while we saved $4 in buying in large quantities we lost $8 at the tail end on spoiled and deteriorated goods.

The college athletes will give the wheatfields of Kansas another whirl this summer. The fullback, the sprinter, the pole vaulter and the discus whirler, wearing the laurels of victory won on hard fought fields, will find that life on Kansas farms is real and earnest from 4:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., even with four meals and $1.50 per day. Most of them will wish at the end of the first week that they were with Caesar crossing the Rubicon.

We all remember the Belgian hare craze of three years ago, a get rich quick scheme which was a dandy, depending upon being able to find suckers enough to sell the surplus to, to raise more hares for still more suckers. The ginseng craze, which just now is attracting not a little attention, is a scheme of the same stripe. If the corn crop of the country was only as certain each year as the crop of American suckers it would not be worth 10 cents a bushel.

We had a job of pruning done on a part of our orchard last September which we do not want to have repeated. A very vicious hailstorm swept over it, the hailstones being rough and jagged and very large. This so barked and scarred the new growth of wood that most of it was dead last spring, the injury being done at a time of the year when the trees had no recuperative or healing power, and so the bruised branches just dried up and perished. A very vigorous and healthy growth of wood is pushing out, however, and the damage will be repaired by another year.

An old man, a miser, ever grasping for more and denying himself the comforts of life, is a very pitiable sight, but hardly more so than that of the old man who at the end of a wasted and prodigal life finds himself without a dollar and dependent for existence upon the charity of others. There is no higher duty coming to any man than to so labor and save during his effective working years that his old age and that of his old wife shall be made as pleasant and enjoyable as it is in the power of money to make. Save while you are young, boys, and spend when you get past sixty. You will know the worth of a dollar then.

RANGE LANDS.

We have several inquiries as to the character of the western Nebraska land which the government will soon make available for homestead settlers in 640 acre tracts. This land has been for many years a vast cattle range for the stock barons, over the fencing up and use of which there has been so much controversy between the barons and the government. It is included within the limits of what was for so long known as the Great American desert, a territory of scant rainfall and hot winds, of sparse vegetation, where the range was based on giving ten acres or more to a steer. While often tried, it has been found that the ordinary field crops of the country east of it cannot be successfully there raised, but within a few years past it has been shown pretty conclusively that on much of this land winter wheat, alfalfa, brome grass, spelts, macaroni wheat and Kaffir corn can be successfully raised. Where these crops can be grown the land is of much value, for with them meat can be made, and meat always means money. We believe that any land which will produce fair crops of alfalfa can be made very profitable indeed. We should consider this proposition worth looking up if we wanted some cheap land.

Every load of gravel put in the proper place on the dirt road and every load of manure put on the pasture or cornfield is well worth $1.

There has been a surfeit of good things the week this item is written—strawberries, green peas, sweet girl graduates, June brides and house cleaning.

The rights of way of the railroads through the western prairie country are alone preserving specimens of much of the native grasses and flora. These strips of land are never plowed or pastured, while all the rest of the country is.

An electric light company hunted for long to find the cause of the failure of a lot of its lights to burn and found at last that a pesky sparrow in building its nest had woven into it a piece of fine wire in such a manner as to short circuit the current.

The lately opened Indian Territory, properly rated as the choicest tract of untilled land in the United States, seems likely to become more noted for its oil and mineral deposits than for its fertile acres. It is not at all unlikely that in this territory will be developed the greatest oil and natural gas field in the country.

The Tamworth hog, that heavy jowled, long bodied, ugly looking brute, a direct descendant of the wild boars of the Black forest, in Germany, is in spite of his ornery looks making a most valuable record for himself right in among his aristocratic and handsome fellows, the Poland-Chinas. He takes to grass and clover like a steer and makes the best of bacon.

It is the general adaptability of some plants which makes them so valuable. Here is corn, for instance, of scores of types and varieties, adapting itself to the radically varying climatic conditions extending from Minnesota to the gulf; here is the Irish potato at home in Texas and Manitoba; then we have the tomato, one of the most valuable of our garden products, growing equally well in Florida and New England.

Because a man lives on a farm it is no excuse why he should violate the fish and game laws of his state. The law gives him only a common right so far as the fish in the streams and lakes are concerned, but it gives him an exclusive right to the game which may be raised on his farm in most states by preventing any shooting on his farm without his consent, and still some of the worst violators of these wholesome laws are farmers and farmers' boys.

We are asked which possesses the greater intelligence—the horse or the dog. There is but little difference. Individual dogs and individual horses have been taught to do some remarkable things. Of the two, the dog is the more easily trained. And, while speaking of animal intelligence, there is nothing very slow about the pig. When a hog can be taught to play cards he is not much behind the horse which will pump his own drink or the dog which will steal for his master.

The value of deep plowing depends altogether upon what sort of soil you have and what the rainfall is. In a general way it will do no harm to plow any clay or loam lands deeply in the early fall or at any time of the year in all those sections where it is desirable to conserve all the moisture possible, but deep spring plowing is death to the crop for that year on all light sandy or gravelly soils. We like eight inch plowing on stiff soils about once in six years, keeping inside of five inches the balance of the time.

One of the greatest pleasures in conducting a farm is to have well bred stock to care for. It is not at all a difficult matter to get rid of all scrubs on the farm and replace them with animals and fowls of good breeding. The fact should never be lost sight of that well bred stock always responds more profitably to proper care and food than do the mongrels and scrubs. Then such stock always brings a better price when sold and is more pleasing to care for. While we are for peace as a general proposition, we still advise an unrelenting war on scrubs of all kinds.

THE BEST FOWL.

We very frequently receive inquiries as to which is the best breed of hens. It is not an easy question to answer, for there really is no best breed in hens any more than there is in cattle or hogs. Some breeds of fowls—for instance, the Silver Laced Wyandottes and the Partridge Cochins—are especially desirable for their good looks and handsome plumage; the Buff Cochin and the White Brahma are valuable as winter layers and because a thirty inch wire fence will keep them in the yard; the Dominiques, Minorcas and Leghorns are good as foragers and nonsitters, but will fly over a twenty foot fence and prefer a tree to a house for a roosting place; the Houdan is the standard fowl of France—great layers of large, white eggs, but a tender breed for the north country. The Rocks, buff, white and barred, probably come the nearest to an all round, useful and profitable fowl for the average man. They are good winter layers if properly fed and cared for and make good fowls for the market. No other thing which man keeps on the farm depends so much on proper care and food as the hen, and when cared for and fed as it should be almost any breed is a good breed, and when neglected the best breeds are unprofitable.

A PESTILENT BRIGADE.

We should think that Pharaoh would have promptly let the Hebrews go when the bug plagues were let loose on him. These summer days have started the whole infernal brigade of bugs, beetles, borers, lice aphis, fungous and vegetable microbe and bacteria. They are doing a land office business right and left, stripping gooseberry and currant bushes stark naked, sucking the life out of squash and melon, stinging plum, peach and apricot, putting worms in the apples and blistering webs in the apple tree foliage; an army of slimy, crawling, pestering, baneful life, with powers of almost instantaneous reproduction beyond conception and queerly exempting in their raids every form of pestilent vegetable life—dandelion, burdock, purslane, quack grass, ragweed, pigeon grass and pigweed—only after the good things; spiders and slugs on the roses and aldermanic potato bugs after the murphies, flies breeding by the million in every compost heap and an army of mosquitoes to become the terror by night—some type of bug, louse or crawling vermin for every solitary plant or flower one wants to grow.

THE ROTTING STUMP.

There is much difference in the time required for the stumps on timber land to run. We find that the hard maple, hickory, ironwood and red oak will rot the soonest of any variety of timber common to the north country. The conifers are slow in decaying, owing to the resinous properties of the wood. Black walnut and bur oak will hang on almost indefinitely. We this spring removed the stump of a walnut tree which was cut forty years ago, and aside from an inch or so of decayed wood on the outside it was as sound as ever. The modern grub or stump pullers are a great help in clearing up timber land, for while they leave some large and ugly holes where the stumps are taken out, they make a clean job of all roots and permit the fitting of ground for a crop with a minimum of trouble. If used to clear land the trees could be cut off about two feet from the ground, as it is then easier work to fasten the cable to them.

SCIENTIFIC DAIRYING.

The people of Holland, whose farms have been reclaimed from the North sea by a wonderful system of dykes and drainage are devoted mostly to dairying, the land being valued at from $400 to $500 per acre. As may be inferred, the dairy business is there necessarily conducted on the most scientific and correct plan, otherwise it would be impossible to use such high priced land in that way. A late government report gives the average milk production per cow at 7,396 pounds and the average butter product per cow at 321 pounds. Just what this means is better understood when we compare it with the butter product of Iowa and Minnesota dairy herds, which average less than 150 pounds.

The Champion of England peas we sowed this spring along the picket fence inclosing the garden are a great success. Four feet high, and half the pods on the neighbors' side of the fence.

If you have come to that period of life where your nose is trying to touch your chin, don't get owly and grouty. Nature intended all her work as it became old to become more and more beautiful. Old dogs sometimes become cross, but an old man never should.

We incline to the tropical method of living during our hot summer days—early rising and a good snooze in the middle of the day. As a matter of fact the early morning hours during the hot season are the most delightful part of the day, altogether too nice to waste in bed.

The long horned Texas steer has been as nearly obliterated from the plains of Texas as the buffalo. A pair of those gigantic horns, properly mounted, now commands a big price. Its place has been taken with good grade Shorthorns, Herefords and Anguses.

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In effect June 10, 1904.

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EASTWARD.

1:57 a. m. daily, Express for Allentown Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations.

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7:05 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:10 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport and Satterfield

9:14 a m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

1:03 p m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:33 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:04 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:24 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

6:20 a m, daily except Sunday from Washington street station (upper station 6:25 a m) Local for Sayre, Owego, Auburn and intermediate stations.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

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General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

Time Table in Effect June 5, 1904.

EASTWARD.				STATIONS	WESTWARD.			
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	p m
9 00	11 20	6 00		Ar. Towanda Lv	7 00	1 20	5 10	
9 50	11 18	5 50		....Monroeton....	7 09	1 32	4 02	
9 46	11 14	5 45		.....Powell.....	7 12	1 37	4 07	
9 41	11 09	5 40		.....Weston.....	7 16	1 42	4 11	
9 33	11 00	5 30		.....Lomoka.....	7 22	1 51	4 20	
9 30	10 57	5 27		...Long Valley....	7 24	1 53	4 23	
9 25	10 50	5 20		.....Barclay.....	7 30	2 00	4 30	
9 18	10 43	5 12		.....Laquin.....	7 37	2 07	4 37	
9 01	10 25	4 53		...Cold Spring....	7 54	2 24	4 53	
8 48	10 14	4 41		...Wheelerville...	8 06	2 35	5 05	
8 41	10 07	4 33		.....Ellenton.....	8 12	2 42	5 12	
8 33	9 59	4 25		....Hillsgrove....	8 22	2 51	5 21	
8 21	9 48	4 14		...Crandalltown...	8 35	3 01	5 32	
8 00	9 30	3 55		Lv...Ralston...Ar	9 00	3 20	5 50	
7 10	..	2 50		....Williamsport....	10 00	..	6 55	
.....	8 43	.....		.....Canton.....	.....	4 05	8 21	
.....	8 19	.....		.....Troy.....	.....	4 26	8 46	
.....	7 30	.....		Lv...Elmira...Ar	.....	5 13	9 35	

p m	a m	STATIONS.	a m	p m
6 15	9 40	Ar.....Ralston.....Lv	7 50	5 10
6 41	1006	.....Bodines.....	7 24	4 44
6 59	1024	.....Williamson.....	7 06	4 26
7 25	1050	Lv.....Grays Run.....Ar	6 40	4 00

Trains run weekdays only. Connections are made with the Lehigh Valley at Towanda and Monroeton, and with the Northern Central at Ralston.

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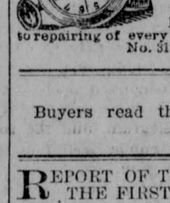

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 535,363.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,750.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,710.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		96,602.21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,700.00
Other real estate owned		20,525.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		43,240.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,441.87
Due from approved reserve agents		326,526.08
Checks and other cash items		1,654.54
Notes of other National Banks		5,080.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		66.75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$48,659.00	
Legal tender notes	6,620.00	
		55,279.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,210,014.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	34,172.60	
		64,172.60
National Bank notes outstanding		121,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 5,335.04	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	470.87	
Dividends unpaid	85.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	330,337.20	
Demand certificates of deposit	622,707.60	
		928,941.71
Total		$1,240,014.31

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1904. H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

N. N. BETTS,
R. H. LANING,
WM. LITTLE,
} Directors.

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Convention Upset by Telegram Offering to Withdraw.

GOLD QUESTION THE CAUSE

Nominee Declares That the Absence of Gold Declaration In Platform Makes It Necessary For Him to State Unreservedly That He Is For Gold—Delegates In Excited Discussion — Bryan Withdraws His Opposition In the Interests of Party Harmony, but Gold Plank Is Not Adopted.

St. Louis, July 10. — Judge Alton Brooks Parker of New York for president and ex-Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia for vice president have been nominated by the Democratic national convention after one of the most exciting meetings in American political history. Judge Parker received 667 votes, his nearest opponent, William R. Hearst, getting 204. Judge Parker's nomination was then made unanimous.

While various names were being discussed by the leaders of the party for vice president the convention was stirred into greater excitement by the report that a momentous telegram had been received from Judge Parker giving his views on the money question. The convention had reconvened at 5:30 p. m. after a recess for the purpose of giving time to the conference of leaders to select a name. It was then announced that the conference had resulted in an agreement on Senator H. G. Davis of West Virginia to make the run with Parker.

When the rumor about the Parker telegram reached the hall scenes of the wildest excitement ensued, and demands were made for the name of the person to whom the telegram had been sent and for its context. It was reported that the telegram stated that Judge Parker was unreservedly committed to the maintenance of the gold standard

Hill Admits Receiving Telegram.

The delegates then fixed upon Senator Hill and W. F. Sheehan as the recipients of the telegram, and the former declared the rumor well founded and that the telegram would not be given to the convention until a conference had been held over the contents of the message. It was admitted by the New Yorkers that the telegram related to Judge Parker's attitude toward the maintenance of the gold standard.

While rumors about the convention flew thick and fast about the hall and the delegates were gathered in excited groups discussing the Parker telegram speeches were made placing in nomination various men for vice president. It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that nominating speeches were to be limited to ten minutes, seconding speeches, to the number of three only, to be limited to five minutes.

The men named for the second place on the ticket were William A. Harris of Kansas, Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, George Turner of Washington and James Robert Williams of Illinois.

Finally, shortly after 7 o'clock, when the convention had ordered a ballot for the nominees for vice president and the secretary was about to call the roll, Senator Culberson of Texas arose and in an excited manner said that before a vice president was nominated "we had better find out who is to be the candidate for president." He moved a recess until half past 8. The motion was put and unanimously carried.

Mr. Sheehan called up Judge Parker on the long distance telephone and had a prolonged conversation with him, the result of which was not disclosed.

When the surprising information about the eleventh hour announcement of the financial views of Judge Parker was spreading through the convention Mr. Bryan was at his hotel ill with a bronchial affection that threatened pneumonia.

Wild rumors about him flew through the hall and through the city, one being to the effect that the Nebraska leader was dying. The rumors were authoritatively denied and set at rest by his reappearance later in the convention hall.

Senator Daniel of Virginia, being interrogated on the matter of inserting in the platform a gold plank to conform with Judge Parker's views, declared "I say most positively that the committee on resolutions cannot meet again. We have finished our work." Several other members of the committee joined in echoing this sentiment.

Many of the southern and western delegates were outspoken in denunciation of what they declared to be an attempt by Judge Parker to dictate to the convention. Governor Vardaman, speaking for Mississippi, said that the delegation of that state would not consent that any gentleman should dictate to the convention as to what should be its platform and would join in an effort to reconsider the nomination if such dictation should be attempted.

Senator Tillman, talking with other delegates, asked if "the committee on resolutions was to be kicked and cuffed about" as though it was nothing. He sent word to Senator Daniel, chairman of the committee on resolutions, that any attempt to reconsider the action on the platform and insert the gold standard plank would raise a storm in the convention.

Many delegates expressed the opinion that Judge Parker would have to back down or that another candidate would be named.

At 9:10 o'clock Chairman Clark pounded vigorously with his gavel and asked that the delegates be seated and the aisles cleared. He did not formally call the convention to order, but as soon as some degree of quiet had been restored Governor Vardaman of Mississippi rose and without formal recognition by the chairman proceeded to address the convention on the subject of the mysterious telegram.

Demands That Telegram Be Read.

He said that rumors were abroad that a telegram had been received from Judge Parker, and these reports had caused some comment and apprehension that he would move that the gentleman of the New York delegation reported as recipient of the message should send it to the clerk's desk to be read.

"The confusion of the rabble and the mob had characterized every hour of the convention since its sitting," declared Governor Vardaman. "Let us find out what this rumor is," he concluded, "that has created disorder in this hall. Let the gentleman from New York to whom the telegram is addressed read it. Let it be read. Let the truth be known, and then let us proceed to business."

Loud applause followed this declaration and continued as Governor Vardaman took his seat.

At 9:33 p. m. the committee arrived and declared themselves prepared to read the telegram to the convention.

The conference had agreed to a resolution which will be presented to the convention after the Parker telegram had been read declaring that the Democratic party is conducting a campaign on issues and that the party does not consider the money question an issue at this time and that it was purposely left out of the platform and that therefore there is nothing in Judge Parker's position to prevent his acceptance of the nomination on the platform offered.

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention today shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject, my views should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that another may be nominated before adjournment."

The Message to Judge Parker.

Senator Tillman, who had been among the foremost in the discussion of the Parker telegram and its effect on the candidate and who had calmed down considerably after conferring with the eastern leaders, then read the following message which it was proposed to send to Judge Parker:

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of the monetary standard because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in this campaign, and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform. Therefore there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just received which would preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform."

While Senator Tillman was speaking Mr. Bryan, looking very pale and ill, came into the hall. He met with a mighty ovation, and in response to the shouts of the delegates and the galleries he mounted the platform to make a speech. He was in very poor voice and was evidently in a state of great physical exhaustion.

He declared that if they were to send the proposed telegram to Judge Parker then the convention would be declaring for the gold standard, and the delegates in that case should be frank and declare for the gold standard.

He declared that if the gold plank was offered he would not argue against it, but would simply vote against it. He said: "If the gold standard is a good thing, then why run away from it? Why not put it in your platform?"

After a short discussion as to Mr. Bryan's attitude while the platform was being formulated, in which discussion Messrs. Bryan, Pettigrew, Carmack and Williams of Mississippi took part, Mr. Bryan again took the floor. Great applause followed his assertion that lack of harmony in the party could not be laid at his door.

The previous question was withdrawn temporarily. Mr. Bryan again appeared and withdrew his proposed amendments to telegraph to Parker in the interest of harmony. The previous question (on the sending of the message to Judge Parker) was then ordered.

The official total of the roll call ordered on the Williams telegram to Parker was: Yeas, 774; nays, 191.

After the message to Judge Parker had been decided upon the convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for vice president. On the first ballot Henry G. Davis of West Virginia received 652 votes, fifteen less than necessary to a choice. He was then nominated for the office by acclamation.

It was resolved that a full report of the proceedings of the convention should be printed.

Delegate John Lamb of Indiana moved that the Democratic national committee be authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur on the national ticket.

A resolution naming and thanking the officers of the convention was also adopted; also James K. Jones and the outgoing national committee.

The convention then adjourned sine die without waiting to hear from Judge Parker.

Judge Parker Congratulated.

Esopus, N. Y., July 10.—Judge Parker still refuses to talk about his nomination or about his telegram to St. Louis. He was visited by a congratulating delegation of the townsmen and has also received many congratulatory letters and telegrams. Among the latter is one from William Randolph Hearst.

THE PLATFORM.

Principles Upon Which Democracy Will Base Its Campaign.

The following is the platform adopted by the Democratic convention:

The Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, declares its devotion to the essential principles of the Democratic faith which bring us together in party communion.

Under them local self government and national unity and prosperity were alike established. They underlaid our independence, the structure of our free republic and every Democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas to Oregon which preserved faithfully in all the states the tie between taxation and representation.

They yet inspire masses of our people, guarding jealously their rights and liberties and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly development. They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of reform and the rescue of the administration of government from the headstrong, arbitrary and spasmodic methods which distract business by uncertainty and pervade the public mind with dread, distrust and perturbation.

Fundamental Principles.

The application of these fundamental principles to the living issues of the day is the first step toward the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation. Freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech; equality before the law of all citizenship, right of a trial by jury, freedom of the person defended by the writ of habeas corpus; liberty of personal contact untrammeled by sumptuary laws; supremacy of the civil over military authority; a well disciplined militia; the separation of church and state; economy in expenditures, low taxes, that labor may be lightly burdened; prompt and sacred fulfillment of public and private obligations, fidelity to treaties, peace and friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, the vital principle of republics—these are doctrines which Democracy has established, approved by the nation, and they should be constantly invoked and enforced.

We favor enactment and administration of laws giving labor and capital impartially their just rights. Capital and labor ought not to be enemies. Each is necessary to the other. Each has its rights, but the rights of labor are certainly no less "vested," no less "sacred" and no less "unalienable" than the rights of capital.

Constitutional Guarantees.

Constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, acquire and enjoy property or reside where interests or inclination may determine. Any denial thereof by individuals, organizations or governments should be summarily rebuked and punished.

We deny the right of any executive to disregard or suspend any constitutional privilege or limitation. Obedience to the laws and respect for their requirements are alike the supreme duty of the citizen and the official.

The military should be used only to support and maintain the law. We unqualifiedly condemn its employment for the summary banishment of citizens without trial or for the control of elections.

We approve the measure which passed the United States senate in 1896, but which a Republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempts in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

We favor liberal appropriations for the improvement of waterways of the country. When any waterway, like the Mississippi river, is of sufficient importance to demand special aid of the government such aid should be extended with a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

We oppose the Republican policy of starving home development in order to feed the greed for conquest and the appetite for national "prestige" and display of strength.

We favor the preservation, so far as we can, of an open door for the world's commerce in the orient, without an unnecessary entanglement in oriental and European affairs and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible and absolute government anywhere within our jurisdiction. We oppose, as fervently as did George Washington himself, an indefinite, irresponsible, discretionary and vague absolutism and a policy of colonial exploitation, no matter where or by whom invoked or exercised. We believe with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams that no government has a right to make one set of laws for these "at home" and another and a different set of laws, absolute in their character, for those "in the colonies."

The Philippines.

We insist that we ought to do for the Filipinos what we have done already for the Cubans, and it is our duty to make that promise now and, upon suitable guarantees of protection to citizens of our own and other countries resident there at the time of our withdrawal, set the Filipino people upon their feet, free and independent, to work out their own destiny.

The endeavor of the secretary of war, by pledging the government's indorsement for "promoters" in the Philippine Islands, to make the United States a partner in speculative legislation of the archipelago, which was only temporarily held up by the opposition of the Democratic senators in the last session, will, if successful, lead to entanglements from which it will be difficult to escape.

The Tariff Question.

The Democratic party has been and will continue to be the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted, through congressional favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. This monstrous perversion of those equal opportunities which our political institutions were established to secure has caused what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known. These especial favorites of the government have, through trust methods, been converted into monopolies, thus bringing to an end domestic competition, which was the only alleged check upon the extravagant profits made possible by the protective system. These industrial combinations, by the financial assistance they can give, now control the policy of the Republican party.

We favor a revision and gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate ends of "equality of burdens and equality of opportunities" and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation—to wit, the support of the federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity.

Trusts and Unlawful Combinations.

We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint products of capital and labor and which have been fostered and promoted under Republican rule are a menace to beneficial competition and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity. A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable.

Individual equality of opportunity and free competition are essential to a healthy and permanent commercial prosperity, and any trust, combination or monopoly tending to destroy these by controlling production, restricting competition or fixing prices should be prohibited and punished by law. We especially denounce rebates and discrimination by transportation companies as the most potent agency in promoting and strengthening these unlawful conspiracies against trade.

We demand an enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission to the end that the traveling public and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief from the abuses to which they are subjected in the matter of transportation. We demand a strict enforcement of existing civil and criminal statutes against all such trusts, combinations and monopolies, and we demand the enactment of such further legislation as may be necessary to effectually suppress them.

Any trust or unlawful combination engaged in interstate commerce which is monopolizing any branch of business or production should not be permitted to transact business outside of the state of its origin. Whenever it shall be established in any court of competent jurisdiction that such monopolization exists such prohibition should be enforced through comprehensive laws to be enacted on the subject.

Reclamation of Arid Lands.

We congratulate our western citizens upon the passing of the law known as the Newlands irrigation act for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands of the west, a measure framed by a Democrat, passed in the senate by a nonpartisan vote and passed in the house against the opposition of almost all the Republican leaders by a vote the majority of which was Democratic.

The Democracy when intrusted with power will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving to our people what Democrats have always contended for—a great interoceanic canal furnishing shorter and cheaper lines of transportation and broader and less trammeled trade relations with the other peoples of the world.

We favor the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

We favor the admission of the territories of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. We also favor the immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states and a territorial government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, as well as with the district of Alaska, should be bona fide residents at the time of their appointment of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed.

We demand the extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs.

We denounce the ship subsidy bill recently passed by the United States senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public funds for private purposes and a wasteful, illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions raised by Republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea.

We favor the upbuilding of a merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury.

Reciprocity.

We favor liberal trade arrangements with Canada and with peoples of other countries where they can be entered into with benefit to American agriculture, manufactures, mining or commerce.

We favor the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity.

We favor the reduction of the army and of army expenditure to the point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient.

The Democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

Our soldiers and sailors who defend with their lives the constitution and the laws have a sacred interest in their just administration. They must, therefore, share with us the humiliation with which we have witnessed the exaltation of court favorites, without distinguished service, over the battle scarred heroes of many battles, or aggrandized by executive appropriations out of the treasuries of a prostrate people in violation of the act of congress which fixed the compensation of allowances of the military officers.

The Democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform, and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

We denounce the Republican party for its continuous and sinister encroachments upon the spirit and operation of civil service rules, whereby it has arbitrarily dispensed with examination for office in the interest of favorites and employed all manner of devices to overreach and set aside the principles upon which the civil service was established.

The Race Question.

To revive the dead and hateful race and sectional animosities in any part of our common country means confusion, distraction of business and the reopening of wounds now happily healed. North, south, east and west have but recently stood together in line of battle from the walls of Peking to the hills of Santiago, and as sharers of a common glory and a common destiny we should share fraternally the common burdens.

We therefore deprecate and condemn the Bourbon-like selfish and narrow spirit of the recent Republican convention at Chicago, which sought to kindle anew the embers of racial and sectional strife, and we appeal from it to the sober common sense and patriotic spirit of the American people.

The Republican Administration.

The existing Republican administration has been spasmodic, erratic, sensational, spectacular and arbitrary. It has made itself a satire upon the congress, the courts and upon the settled practices and usages of national and international law.

It summoned the congress into hasty and futile extra session and virtually adjourned it, leaving behind its flight from Washington uncalled calendars and unaccomplished tasks.

It made war, which is the sole power of congress, without its authority, thereby usurping one of its fundamental prerogatives. It violated a plain statute of the United States as well as plain treaty obligations, international usages and constitutional law, and has done so under pretense of executing a great public policy which would have been more easily effected lawfully, constitutionally and with honor.

It forced strained and unnatural constructions upon statutes usurping judicial interpretation, and substituting congressional enactment decrees.

It withdrew from congress their customary duties of investigation which have heretofore made the representatives of the people, and the states the terror of evil doers.

It conducted a secretive investigation of its own, and boasted of a few sample convicts, while it threw a broad coverlet over the bureaus which had been their chosen field of operative abuses, and kept in power the superior officers under whose administration the crimes had been committed.

It ordered assault upon some monopolies, but paralyzed by its first victory, it flung out the flag of truce and cried out that it would not "run amuck," leaving its future purposes beclouded by its vacillations.

Appeal to the Country.

Conducting the campaign upon this declaration of our principles and purposes we invoke for our candidates the support not only of our great and time honored organization, but also the active assistance of all of our fellow citizens, who, disregarding past differences upon questions no longer in issue, desire the perpetuation of our constitutional government as framed and established by the fathers of the republic.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Girl Places Trifling With Her Affections as Worth $10,000—Pennsylvania's Pay Roll at Altoona Badly Cut—Cavein at West Pittston.

Berwick pastors want a curfew ordinance passed at that place.

A. P. Louge, a Potter county game warden is dying in the Williamsport hospital. Near Galeton he arrested an Italian accused of shooting robins, and it is alleged the prisoner turned suddenly and shot the officer. A posse is pursuing the Italian.

Caught by a fast freight on the high Pennsylvania railroad bridge between New Castle and St. Clair, Charles Mallis, aged 40 years, met a horrible death. It was a case of death in a leap from the bridge or by the train, and he stood palsied with fear until he was struck.

York society is planning a sumptuous outdoor production of Shakespear's "As You Like It," with a company of nearly fifty professionals in the cast. An ideal grove is in view for the presentation, and the affair is expected to prove one of the most brilliant society performances ever seen in York.

More than 100 persons living at Lykens, Williamsport and Wiconisco, were poisoned by eating ice cream on July 4 at a picnic near Lykens. Physicians were called upon to administer to the sufferers and all are now beyond danger. The theory of the physicians is that the milk used in making the cream was impure.

Miss Anna Koch, sister of Sheriff McCollua's wife of Franklin county, gave the alarm that frustrated the attempt of five prisoners to break out of the county jail.

Ten thousand persons attended the funeral of a popular priest at Shenandoah.

The citizens of Paradise township in Lancaster county have organized a vigilance committee to protect themselves from the depredations of tramps.

The workings of the Steven colliery at West Pittston have begun to cave in and have caused great anxiety.

Engrossed in reading a letter from his parent in Italy, Guaino Barnesi, ripped and fell in front of a train at Williamsport. His skull is crushed, and it is believed he will die.

Because Councilman Charles Crowe, of East Stroudsburg, objects to Councilmen furnishing teams for street improvement contracts President of Council Carl Brown, to test the law, has put his team to work.

Edward Hollis of Corry drank poison by mistake and died from the effects.

At a meeting at Dushore on July 6 the Democratic conferees failed to agree on a candidate for president judge for the Forty-fourth judicial district. The conferees adjourned to meet at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday, July 12.

Miss Emma Bowens, of Lykens, has entered suit against Fred Wentzler, of the same place, a wealthy brewer, for breach of promise and asks $10,000 damages. She alleges the wedding was to have taken place June 8.

The general officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania have decided to name the division encampment at Gettysburg, July 22-30 after the late Colonel M. S. Quay.

For the year beginning June 1, 1904, there is available for maintenance of roads $50,000 and for improvements, $450,000. Dauphin county has been apportioned $6,140.69; Lancaster, $14,167.91; Lebanon, $4,221.14; Mifflin, $2,250.97; Franklin, $7,489.43; Cumberland, $6,417.88; Perry, $5,109.57; York, $16,562.36. About 213 miles of good road will be made this year.

Going to the rescue of twelve-year-old Daniel Murphy, who was drowning, Walter Hines, aged sixteen, was caught in a death embrace by the boy and an awful struggle followed. Hines finally succeeded in dragging Murphy out and rolled him on a barrell, forcing the water out of his lungs and restoring him to consciousness.

The State Game Commission has determined to present a new game law bill to the next legislature, making some important changes. The commission will hereafter refuse to issue permits to kill birds for scientific purposes.

The Pennsylvania State Dental association will meet in Wilkesbarre this week.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the famous Bucktail regiment will be held in Lock Haven this year.

Jonas Anda, of the Anda Coal Company, of Houtzdale, with his wife and four children, was lost in the sinking of the Norge, while returning from a visit to their native land, Sweden. Mr. Anda was associated with John B McGrath, of Houtzdale, in the coal business and was a highly respected and influential citizen.

Thomas Dolphin, of Scranton, aged 15 years, was struck on the head with a baseball and died within an hour from the effects of a fractured skull. The ball which struck Dolphin was thrown by a 13-year-old boy, who stood about twenty feet from Dolphin.

The anthracite coal production for the month of June, 1904, was 5,728,795 tons as compared with 5,436,497 tons in June, 1903. This tonnage is the second largest in the history of the anthracite region and is only 175,000 tons short of the record month of January, 1903, when the tonnage amounted to something over 5,900,000 tons. The total tonnage for the six months of 1904 amounted to 29,257,207 tons, as compared with 31,884,925 tons the same period last year.

Some months ago former Select Councilman D. B. Evans was convicted of soliciting bribes for his vote and was sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary. Evans appealed to the Superior Court, which reversed the lower court's decision refusing Evans a new trial.

At Williamsport on Saturday, Peter Cerswel, 50 years old, and his neice, Marian Cochran, 14 years, were drowned by the capsizing of their boat.

The Pennsylvania railroad pay-roll in the Altoona shops for the month of June aggregates only $388,000, a decrease of 50 per cent over the normal pay-roll of good times. June dropped $114,000 from the pay of May, during which month the suspensions began in the shops. An even smaller pay is anticipated for July.

Head Cork W. F. Keefer, of the Pennsylvania Railroad office at Sunbury found his watch, for which he had been searching a week. It was in the cavity of his cork leg, and he can't understand how it got there.

The State Christian Endeavor convention is in session at Allentown.

Lightning struck the monument of the First Minnesota regiment on the Gettysburg battlefield on Sunday, doing some damage.

The Eastern Steel company, located at Pottsvile, are to expend one and a half million dollars additional in the improvement of their plant, when it will have a capacity of 180,000 tons. The bridge works attached to the plant will turn out 125,000 tons of structual steel per year.

Representatives from the States of Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Washington, D. C., of Colored Knight Templars met on Saturday in Pittsburg and organized a general encampment of Colored Knights Templars for North and South America.

At McKeesport on Monday, Charles Jefferies, left fielder of the Johnstown ball team, was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning while walking across the diamond. Some 500 spectators saw him struck. At Parker's Landing on Saturday, Arthur Preston, one of five members of a band who took refuge under a tree, was killed by lightning.

In Berks, Schuykill and other portions of the state cherries are so plentiful as almost to be unsalable, and retailed for a cent a quart.

Mrs. Mary Sweigert of Youtzetown, who is in her 90th year, on Monday climbed a cherry tree and picked six quarts of the fruit.

For the fourteenth time in as many years the coal and lumber office of David G. Gross, of Mononcacy, was robbed on Sunday evening. Several articles of small value were taken.

Falling 15 feet from his porch roof at Lewistown, William H. Brought, a wealthy farmer, 60 years old, was killed.

While examining a pistol in a bank at Newcastle, James S. Taylor accidentally shot Frank S. Carpenter, who died on Monday.

Because her husband was charged with raising bank bills, Mrs. J. Richard Wible poisoned herself at East Greensburg and is critically ill.

BUYS LAND AT ATHENS.

General Hill of This Place to Erect Number of Houses.

One of the most important real estate transactions in Athens in a long time was negotiated last week whereby General J. A. Hill of Towanda becomes owner of the land between Edward and Main streets, known as "Herricks meadow," which was owned by Frank Herrick. General Hill realizes the value of remunerative realty holdings in a growing town and has purchased this property for the purpose of erecting houses thereon.

The demand for first class residences is so strong that the investment will prove a good one. It is said that work will be commenced at once and eight or ten houses will be ready for occupancy before snow flies. The importance of this enterprise is great as it will help build up one of the most desirable residential sections and also supply the growing demand for comfortable and tasty homes. Buying options on speculation never built up a town, and Athens is to be congratulated that at least one conservative capitalist has the courage of his convictions as to the future of this valley and proposes to act accordingly. The plot can be divided into 14 building lot.—Athens News.

Hurley Hasn't Skipped.

John Hurley of Ridgebury, the man who was with Michael Crowley of Smithfield on the day before he was found dead in his dooryard, has not yet ran away, as intimated. The Evening News states he was in Athens on Monday, and in answer to questions appeared to be but little interested in the affair.

Octogenarian Preacher.

Rev. William Reeser of Colley, preached in the Baptist chrch at New Albany on Sunday. Mr. Reeser is 88 years old and has preached for 60 years. He is a wonderfully well preserved man and gets around very spry for a man of his advanced years.

Deadly Cherry Trees.

The deadly cherry tree still keeps up its destructive work. Howard, the fourteen-year-old son of B. E. Swartwood of Sayre, fell from a tree on Wednesday of last week and fractured his wrist.

Convention Notes.

Elkland fire laddies are looking up the cost of new uniforms anent the Five County Convention to be held this year at Towanda, at which $540 in prizes are to be awarded.—Mansfield Advertiser.

The Great Spread for Daily Bread.
Karo
CORN SYRUP
At grocers, 10c, 25c, 50c tins.
CORN PRODUCTS CO.,
New York and Chicago.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 9, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 511,875.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		180.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		8,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc		111,030.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		14,200.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		5,195.18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		126.86
Due from approved reserve agents		59,331.57
Checks and other cash items		1,197.64
Notes of other National Banks		4,860.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		504.96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 31,000.00	
Legal tender notes	18,965.90	
		49,145.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$ 986,505.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,095.22
National Bank notes outstanding	148,200.00
Due to other National Banks	3,143.97
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,111.89
Dividends unpaid	36.00
Individual deposits subject to check	216,894.25
Demand certificates of deposit	104,653.97
Cashier's checks outstanding	369.80
Total	$ 986,505.10

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1904. My commission expires January 19, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MORRIS SHEPARD,
W. DITTRICH,
BENJ KUYKENDALL, JR.,
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THE PLATFORM AND CANDIDATE.

In 1896 and again in 1900, the Democratic party declared in its national conventions in favor of the free coinage of sivor at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Republican national convention that nominated Mr. Roosevelt said in its platform, "The maintenance of gold standard, established by the Republican party, cannot be safely committed to the Democratic party which resisted its adoption and has never given any proof since that time of relief in it or fidelity to it."

To that challenge the Democratic convention made no reply. Its cowardly silence leaves the party where it was in 1896 and 1900, and in effect, reaffirms the platform of Chicago and Kansas City and those declarations must continue to stand as the party's official creed. There is no escaping this conclusion, for not only did this year's convention fail to repudiate the party's previous declarations on the silver question, but it threw out from the sub-committee's tentative platform a plank which timidly denied that the Democratic party could not be entrusted with the maintenance of the gold standard. This is, of course, an admission that Bryan and his followers were all-powerful in the convention. The proceedings of the convention made that plain. The silver advocates were able to ditcate the platform which, at the behest of Mr. Bryan, contains not a word which gives any assurance to the country that the twice repudiated views of the Democratic party on the monetary issue will not again assail the stability of our currency and the prosperity of our country.

But the candidate is the platform, say the friends of Judge Parker. His telegram to the convention is, they say, an unequivocal and emphatic declaration in favor of the gold standard, and this should be accepted as satisfactory by its friends. Is this true? With all due regard to the respectable and universally esteemed gentleman whom the St. Louis convention nominated for president, we do not believe it is. We are not willing to believe that the country is ready to surrender the reins of government to the party which has no settled convictions or principles on any of the questions of national politics. In spite of his telegram to the convention the voters are not ready, on so slight a basis, to entrust him and his political friends the welfare of the nation. On the question of paramount importance, the maintenance of the gold standard, it was only known that he had twice voted for Bryan and had remained in the party while the gold Democrats went out. If elected president he would be surrounded and advised by the men who had made the platform on which he was nominated. His election would mean that the men who made the platform of 1896, 1900 and 1904 would be in the saddle again and that they would control the party's course, as they did the St. Louis convention. In no sense is Judge Parker the Democratic party, or is he authorized in any way to speak for it. The party is what it was in 1896 and 1900, and it has done nothing since to show that it should, at this time, be entrusted with the responsibility of government.

The Elmira Advertiser asks: "Who says the Publicity Department of the St. Louis Exposition is not enterprising? It has furnished half tone cuts depicting the glories of the exposition to the Reformatory Summary and 16 pages of the Fourth of July issue of that insular publication are devoted to descriptions of the exposition. It may be and probably is true that every one of the 1,500 inmates of the institution is interested in the exposition, but probably not a single one will scale the walls in an endeavor to make for himself an opportunity to attend the big show."

Practical politics must not be construed to mean dirty politics. On the contrary, in the long run the politics of fraud and treachery and foulness is unpractical politics, and the most practical of all politicians is the politician who is clean and decent and upright.—Theodore Roosevelt.

While the Prohibition presidential candidates are named Swallow and Carroll, it dosen't follow that the platform, is "drink and be merry," remarks the New York World.

MISDIRECTED CHRISTIANITY.

It is a safe gamble that those members of the Philadelphia Sabbath arrest of ice wagon drivers and dealers in milk who deliver their goods on Sunday, have at home large porcelain lined refrigerators filled with the sparkling ice that has become a necessary of life. This ice will keep sweet and cool the milk intended for the association man's babies, and he and his kind can see no reason why the iceman or the milkman should disturb his Sunday quiet by delivering their wares to the less fortunate of the big city; those who have no refrigerators and no cellars in which to keep fresh their provisions, and whose little children will suffer for the lack of fresh milk if it be not delivered on Sunday.

The "blue laws" of 1794 under which these prosecutions are brought, might have been a good thing in their day, if for nothing more than to furnish an outlet for some of the Puritanical feelings of our ancestors, but they seem sadly out of joint with present day conditions. The average person who understands the matter will be of opinion that these regulators of other people's morals might stand a better chance of future reward if they aided in furnishing to the poor ice and milk instead of attemping to deprive them of it on one day in the week. The staid and sober Philadelphia Ledger characterizes the work of the Sabbath association in this direction to be "in its essence, inhuman and unchristian." The substitution of a modification for the law of 1794 would seem to be a good thing.

Walter J. Ballard of Schenectady, a well known writer on economic subjects, includes these figures in an interesting article in The Protectionist on the seven "fat years" of prosperity under the Dingley tariff law: "Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased his factories from 360,000 to 600,000, an increase of 240,000; his factory workers (in whole or partial works in 1896)) from 3,500,000 to 7,000,000, an increase of 3,500,000; his yearly factory pay roll from $2,000,000,000 to $5,000,000,000, an increase of $3,000,000,000; his factory output from $9,500,000,000 to $14,500,000,000, an increase of $5,000,000,000 yearly; his manufactures of iron and steel from $400,000,000 to $850,000,000, an increase of $450,000,000 yearly; his home consumption of raw cotton from 2,505,000 bales to 3,924,000 bales, an increase of 1,419,000 bales yearly."

Despite the agitation of the press for a sane Fourth of July the statistics collected by a Chicago paper which has gathered reports from all over the country gives a total of 52 persons killed and 3,059 injured. From the experience of former years it is expected that the number will be doubled by the time the complete returns are in. The list of dead is always increased in the second week after the Fourth from lock jaw cases resulting from blank cartridges, paper caps and fireworks injuries. This year's san Fourth has been insane like all the rest.

Rev. O. H. E. Rauch, a Reformed pastor of Stroudsburg, is being widely praised for the stand he took in refusing to marry a couple whom he declared were not fit subjects for wedlock. Explaining his action, he said: "Before a man may prescribe a pill, he must pass an examination, but any boy or girl, fool or libertine, consumptive or ignorant, syphilletic or vile, may have a license for fifty cents to enter into relationship for which he or she is not fitted."

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased the expenditures for his public schools—those bulwarks of a nation's progress and liberty—from $183,000,000 to $250,000,000, an increase of $67,000,000 yearly. Of this tota expenditure his praiseworthy school teachers received $160,000,000 in 1903, an increase of $43,000,000 over 1896. The students in his universities, colleges and the like increased from 14,500,000 to 16,300,000, an increase of 1,800,000.

It is now high time that the rock the boat fool gets in his killing in this section. Three boys have just been drowned at Princeton, N. J., by this kind of fool and it can hardly be expected that any state can escape. It's fun if it is dangerous, and the young man who wants to show off before the ladies or before his companions must rock the boat, no matter if all go down to death as a result of foolhardiness.

The news that the contract for the state bridge at Ulster has been awarded will be greatly welcomed by all the residents of that section. The state will without a doubt erect a serviceable and handsome structure and the price $140,000 means that there will be no cheap job done.

Something can be done by good laws; more can be done by honest administration of the laws; but most of all can be done by frowning resolutely on the preachers of vague discontent.—Theodore Roosevelt.

It took twice as long to nominate the democratic ticket at St. Louis as it did to finish up the similar business at Chicago.

SUPERINTENDENT DROEGE

The resignation of Superintendent J. A. Droege of Sayre, from the management of the Pennsylvania and New York division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, has called forth an unanimous expression of regret from the men who for four years have been working with him and under his direction. They respect and admire him for his manliness, his impartial and business like administration of the affairs of the division, and his uniform courtesy and kindness to his men under all circumstances.

And this regret is not confined to the railroad men and the people of Sayre, for which town he has accomplished much, but is felt by all the people who come in contact with railroad affairs along the division. Especially is this true of the newspaper men, who have always been treated with the greatest kindness and fairness by Mr. Droege.

Mr. Droege's successor has not been announced, and that gentleman has not yet formulated his plans for the future beyond determining to take a rest of several months, the first in 25 years of railroad services. That he will leave Sayre for some important position in the railroad world his friends firmly believe.

There is a whole sermon in this incident: Ellen May Sharp, 16 years old, ran away from her home in Lindsay, Canada, and was arrested in Rochester. Her father was notified and upon his appearance she was surrendered to him and he took her home. Her mother, the girl said, was too busy reclaiming dissolute girls to give proper attention to her own child. "I got tired of being a slave for tough girls," said Ellen, "and ran away." Ellen's father said that the reforming work would be done elsewhere in the future.

Judge Stewart made plain at the session of court at Franklin county court that divorces will hereafter be less easy to secure in that county. Speaking to the attorneys he said that in a number of instances but one witness had been heard by masters, and that in the future there would have to be corroborative testimony. Judge Stewart said he would hereafter scrutinize the reports of masters very closely.

A statement showing to what a great extent the newspaper is becoming the chief reading matter of the people is that of John Cotton Dana of the Newark public library, who has been compiling statistics. He says: "This is the newspaper age. No single person reads everything in a newspaper, but each item and advertisement is read by some, and the total effect of all this reading must certainly be tremendous."

WHO IS THIS MAN?

Fired Two Shots at Owego and Made His Escape

The following dispatch from Owego tells of a bold, bad Towanda man whose identity the police would like to discover: "Pistol shots and shouts at the approach to the river bridge about one o'clock this morning drew the police there on a run. About twenty young men were congregated and a fight seemed to be in progress. Officer Allen and Horgan made a dash into the throng and captured a young man named Casterline. Arthur Howe and another man named Cornell. They withdrew and Casterline said that one of the crowd, whom he did not know, from Towanda, had fired at him twice with a revolver, but failed to hit him. About this time Casterline though he saw the man and shouted to Allen. "There he is." Allen turned Cornell over to a bystander named Frost to hold and started for the Towanda man, who disappeared. When Allen returned to Cornell he found only his coat in Frost's possession, as Cornell had made a sudden twist and escaped from Frost, leaving only that garment as evidence that he had been under arrest. Casterline and Howe were locked up."

Died at Hazleton.

News reached this place Friday of the death of John Richards of Hazleton. Mrs. Grant Blaisdell of this place is a daughter. There are four children surviving, two sons and two daughters. The body was brought to this place on Sunday on No. 1 and taken to Oak Hill for interment.

Hand Badly Cut.

Oscar Cole, a young man employed in Frost Son's furniture factory, suffered a painful accident Tuesday morning. His hand came in contact with a saw and was so badly cut that Dr. C. S. Means, who attended his injuries, had to amputate the thumb and first and second fingers of the left hand.

Packer Hose Fair.

Because there is no hall in Sayre big enough to accommodate a large crowd a committee has been appointed to erect a building with a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 150 feet for the coming fair to be held by the Robert A. Packer Hose company.

Camped at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ketchin, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hickok and son Hiram and Clyde Green, all of LeRoy, camped last week at Crystal Lake. The champion fishers were Mrs. Ketchin and Master Hiram Hickok.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda twp—June 8, 1904. Sam'l P. VanSickle and wife to Eleanor E. Newell; lots, $600.

Towanda boro—April 25, 1904. Mial E. Lilley and wife to Sayre B. & L. Essn.; lot, $1.

Litchfield twp—June 11, 1904. F. D. Campbell and wife to Nellie V. Campbell; 40 acres, $600.

Wells twp—June 9, 1902. Treasurer of Bradford County to George N. Bird; lot, $15.

Smithfield twp—May 17, 1904. Harriet M. Carpenter and others to Levi A. Kellogg; ½ acre, $375.

Athens twp—June 13, 1904. Vine Crandall and wife to Martha R. Dorman; 9½ acres, $1.

Athens twp—May 28, 1904. W. I. Teed and wife to Utley Teed; 1 acre, $100.

Windham twp—March 25, 1904. Emeline Rockefeller to Ophine B. Walker; 50 acres, $1.

Sayre boro—April 29, 1904. Harry K. Crandall to Benjamin R. Whitcomb; lot, $100.

Orwell and Herrick twps—March 16, 1904. Wm. J. Haney and wife to George Jay; 50 acres, $2,000.

Wells twp—Feb. 23, 1904. Elizabeath A. Miller to Grace Messing; 50 acres, $1.

LeRoy twp—May 9, 1901. Jennie and Samuel D. Lloyd to C. D. Smith; lot, $275.

Burlington boro—April 12, 1904. George L. Morgan and wife to D. W. Lane; lot, $125.

Windham Center—May 30, 1904. James A. Spencer and others to Almira E. White; lot, $250.

Overton twp—Sept. 12, 1903. Edwin E. Quinlan and wife to Mrs. Lena Martin; 28 acres, $84.

Athens twp—June 8, 1904. Catherine M. and A. A. Cooper to Fanny E. F. Long; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—March 1, 1902. Daniel C. Georgia and wife to Thomas J. Maloney; lot, $2100.

Wyalusing boro—May 14, 1904. E. A. Strong and wife to Maggie Lehman; lot, $300.

Sylvania boro—April 8, 1904. Troy Creamery Company to Sylvania Co-operative Cheese Co.; lot $470.

Sayre boro—Nov. 2, 1903. The Cayuta Land Co., to Daniel O. Shupp; lot, $200.

Canton boro—March 14, 1904. Julia A. and W. T. Lawrence to Emma M. Lewis; lot, $75.

Standing Stone twp—April 4, 1904. Mary J. Vanness to Eda M. Robinson; 100 acres, $3,000.

Sayre boro—March 23, 1904. Louise H. and Frederick W. Vanderbilt to M. P. Murray; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—June 10, 1904. Louise H. and Frederick W. Vanderbilt to M. P. Murray; lot, $1.

Athens boro—May 12, 1904. M. P. Murray and wife to F. R. West; lot, $1.

Columbia twp—June 14, 1904. Edw. W. Joralemon and wife to Hosea W. Joralemon; 114 acres, $2200.

Athens twp—June 16, 1904. Almira Snell to Daniel O. Dickerson; 44 acres, $2700.

Sayre boro—April 16, 1904. John Calsey and wife to Thomas Paul; lot, $1.

Funeral Was Held Sunday.

Funeral services for George Gordon, the victim of Friday afternoon's drowning accident, were held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his parents on Chestnut street. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

New Wyalusing Pastor.

Rev. Holmes S. Rightmire has been secured by the trustees of the Wyalusing Baptist church to take charge of the work of that evanglical organization in this borough, his pastorate to commence about November 1.

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The suit came on at 8 o'clock Saturday evening and the examination of witnesses lasted until 11 o'clock. Then the justice thought that an adjournment for argument had better be made until Monday morning. This was done.

A Lehigh Valley freight train, consisting of 104 loaded cars, containing 4,013 tons, was handled between Sayre and Weldon recently. The train was pulled by a single ocomotive.

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Cows Have Hydrophobia.

Dr. E. F. Vorhis, of Owego, has charge of the cases. He is not certain what the disease is, but believes it to be hydrophobia. The cows at first refuse to eat and after four or five days died. A pail of water placed in front of the cow would cause the animal to become frenzied at it and refuse to drink. She would strike with her horns and try to get away from the water.—Owego Gazette.

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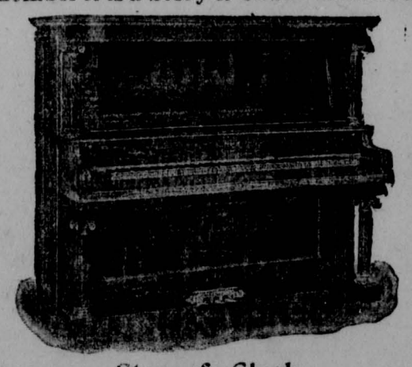

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TOWANDA, PA., JULY 14, 1904.

C. E. Mills, Esq., of Athens was in town Monday.

Pittston is to have a new brewery captalized at $500,000.

Hon. James H. Codding returned to New York city on Sunday.

G. W. Heverly of Sayre was an Ochs House guest Monday.

The office of Justice J. H. Orcutt is being repainted and papered.

Born on Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray, a son.

Born, Saturday, July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, a daughter.

Francis Layman of New Albany was a Tidd House guest Monday.

Miss Marguerite Ochs of Rochester is the guest of Miss Nellie Ochs.

Miss Gorton of Corning is the guest of Miss Christine Ellenberger.

Joseph and Aaron Hyman of Philadelphia, have enjoyed a vacation with

Mial E. Lilley, Esq., has returned from a business trip to West Virginia.

The Montrose Dairy company handled 650,000 pounds of milk during June.

The Scranton Oratorio society is to compete at the St. Louis exposition this week.

Miss Florence Lane of Trenton, N. J., is visiting at Homer Campbell's at Burlington.

Miss Clara Stowell of Wyalusing, is visiting Miss Addie Orcutt on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowles and J. C. Cleveland of Orwell were Ochs House guest Friday.

John W. Mix is laying a substantial stone walk in front of his property on York avenue.

Thad and Arthur Myers of Wilkesbarre, are visiting friends and relatives here.

A. R. Moore of Coudersport, who is interested in oil drilling, is a guest at the Tidd House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gore of Waverly were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rockwell.

William Maxwell returned Thursday night from a two weeks' trip to St. Louis and Cleveland.

Mrs. W. W. Pierce and Miss Lydia Thompson are spending a week with friends at Laceyville.

Jason Dibble, who has been in West Virginia for some months, has returned to Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop of Second street have gone to Lake Como, Scranton, to spend the summer.

George P. Layton of Pottstown, spent last week with his mother and sisters on Chestnut street.

Mrs. B. T. Smith and daughter Mildred have returned from a ten days' visit in Western Bradford.

Miss Edna Ward of Towanda township has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. P. Braund, at Wetona.

Mrs. Lizzie Murphy and daughter Josephine and niece of New York city are visiting relatives here.

Towanda relatives. Both gentlemen were former Towandians, the former for many years in business here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cranmer of Vineland, N. J., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Adams, on William street.

Ray Cheney has returned to Towanda after an extended trip in the interests of the Cheney Collecting Agency.

Miss Louise White of Old Point Comfort is the guest of Miss Elsie McLean at the Jarvis residence on York avenue.

M. A. Cranmer has returned from Tyrone and taken a position as night foreman of the loft of the Greenwood tannery.

The Laurel line will build a $500,000 tunnel through solid rock which will save one-half their track through Scranton.

James F. Bennett son of Ransom Bennett left Monday for Atlantic City, where he has a position with a contractor.

Engineer Mervin Northrup of the Susquehanna & New York railroad submitted to an operation at the Sayre hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillan, who have been visiting their son, John M. Gillan, here, returned to their home at Philadelphia yesterday.

An ice cream festival will be given at the South Towanda chapel on Friday evening, to which all are given a cordial invitation.

Mrs. O. A. Houghton gave a reception Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Andrew Peirce of Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. W. Patton Griffiths and daughter, Miss Mary Morse Griffiths, left Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Virginia Hollenback of Wyalusing submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Packer Hospital at Sayre Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodin and child of Orwigsburg, and Mrs. B. V. Kershner of Pittsburg, are visiting their parents in Towanda.

Mrs. T. M. DeGroff and daughter Miss Jennie and Aleva Ridall of Elmira and Mrs. L. B. Scott of Smithfield have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp.

BARNES ESCAPED.

Much Wanted Man Got Away from Towanda Officers.

George Barnes, who is wanted in Towanda on several charges, made another sensational play here Friday when he got away from the Towanda officers who were after him. Word was received here that he was on a freight train coming from Tunkhannock and Officers Miller and Hollon with Mr. Hollon's clerk, Arthur Watson, and a boy named Ryan, went to watch for him. Mr. Miller left to see if he could assist in the call for help in the drowning at the river bridge and Barnes with two hoboes saw the officers before the officers saw them.

The train slacked up and the officers got on board. The hoboes and Barnes ran ahead on the cars, the hoboes took up the hill at East Towanda and Barnes ran for the island opposite Park street. Hollon and Watson took after him and Barnes ran through the water to Mr. Hollon's own island. There he was lost sight of and made his escape.

TRIED THE LAUDANUM ROUTE.

Charles Garrison of Laquin, Made Determined Attempt on His Life.

Charles Garrison, employed at Laquin, made a determined attempt on Wednesday night of last week to commit suicide with laudanum. He procured a two-ounce vial of the drug and went to his room at the house of H. P. Barnes. On his way there he overtook a friend and sent him after a half pint of whisky. When the two men reached Garrison's room he is said to have remarked, "You drink the whiskey and I'll take the laudanum," and with the words he swallowed the dose and tossed the bottle from the window.

A doctor was immediately summoned, Garrison was given antidotes and was kept walking until 4 o'clock the next morning, when he was out of danger. Garrison is a man about 35 years of age, and formerly lived in Towanda. The only reason he gave for the deed was that he was tired of living.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

John Henry Cooper of Litchfield Passed Away.

On Thursday morning, John Henry Cooper, one of the pioneers of Bradford county died at his home in Litchfield township from the infirmities of old age. He was born in Vermont 84 years ago and came to this county when about 20 years of age. He first worked on a farm in Athens township and later bought a tract which he cleared of the timber and built himself a home, living his entire ife on the place that he first settled.

In 1847 he married Miss Anna Eliza Crans who died five years ago. To them were born one daughter and three sons, two of whom Cort Cooper of Athens township and William Cooper, who lives on the homestead, survive. The funeral was held at the house Friday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

William Cummings Passed Away at Washington, Pa.

William Cummings died at Washington, Pa., on Wednesday of last week at 11 o'clock, aged 75 years. The body was brought here for burial. Mr. Cummings lived for many years on his farm at Towanda Hill which he owned at the time of his death. He lived in Towanda borough for several years and made many friends by his sterling qualities and kindly disposition. He moved to Washington, Pa., about three years ago.

Mr. Cummings is survived by the following children: Stephen of Washington, Mrs. Herbert Barlow of Towanda, Nellie, M. J., W. J., of Cameron, W. Va., Henry of Bridgeport, Ohio, Mrs. J. O. Baker and John Cummings of Towanda.

Made Fine Impression.

The Tunkhannock Republican has the following to say concerning the Germania band and the Franklin and Mantua companies which took part in the Fourth of July celebration at that place: "Germania Band is a good musical organization and enlivened the proceedings all day with their playing The selections rendered at the band concert on court house lawn in the evening were especially fine, and won many commendatory remarks. The two fire companies also made a creditable showing, especially the Franklin drill squad, which gave an exhibition on the ball grounds in the afternoon. Their maneuvers were executed with correctness and grace that charmed the spectators."

Some Old Sprinters.

The most novel scene transpiring in Towanda on the Fourth was a footrace on the river bridge between Justus A. Record, aged 88½ years and Capt. J. W. Means, aged 71 years. The sprinting was across the west pier. The octogenarian bounded ahead in the first half, then the Captain threw away his cane and made a rush is if charging abattery, leading his venerable contestant at the close.—Bradford Star.

Married at Susquehanna.

The ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Margaret Hickey, Susquehanna, and John Ham, of Sayre, occurred on the morning of July 5 at 7 o'clock at St. John's church, at Susquehanna. Rev. Fr. Brodrick officiating. George Ham, of Sayre, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Mamie Fitzgerald, of Hallstead, niece of the bride, as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Ham will reside in Sayre.

YORK AVENUE HOUSE ENTERED BY BURGLAR.

He Ransacked Mrs. Maria Carroll's Home and Nearby Refrigerators.

The first burglary that has occurred in Towanda in some time happened during Wednesday night or Thursday morning. The house of Mrs. Maria Carroll on York avenue, was entered, the burglar or burglars effecting an entrance through a dining room window where a screen was easily removed. A writing desk in the library was ransacked and the clothing left in the adjoining rooms, was rifled and the contents scattered about the floor. A gold watch in the writing desk was overlooked and the miscreants took nothing from the house with the exception of a lamp, which was taken from the hall and yesterday morning was found in the back yard of Charles Rutty's house.

The refrigerators at Charles Shepard's and Mr. Rutty's houses were opened and some milk and lemonade drunk. Part of the contents were strewn around the porches. The work is evidently that of an amateur or an intoxicated person. The police are working on the case but have no clue to the perpetrator.

Saw Burglars.

Charles Hauley who lives on Watts street reported to the police Thursday afternoon that about 1 o'clock in night he heard a sound and going to a window saw two men creeping up on their hands and knees to the cellar doorway of the house occupied by F. J. Marshall. He made a noise and the men got around to the road and made their escape.

TOOK ONE FROM DUSHORE.

Towanda Ball Players Handily Defeated Dushore on Saturday.

The Towanda base ball team added another victory to their string on Saturday afternoon at Dushore, winning by a score of 6 to 4. The game was an interesting one and the local players report they had a heap of fun. In order to make a score it seemed necessary to put the sphere over the fence. This feat was accomplished by "Vic" Putnam three times out of four at bat; Russell and Meredith each had an "over the fence" hit.

Lynch pitched the first six innings, dong good work. Then Cotter took the box and completed the job. Russell caught. The Dushore battery were Potter and Lynch, and their playing is highly commended by the Towanda boys.

The score by innings:

Towanda .....0 1 1 0 0 1 0 3 0—6
Dushore .....2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs—Towanda 4; Dushore 1. Two-base hits—Towanda 6; Dushore 2. Struck out by Lynch 4; by Cotter 7. Struck out by Potter of Dushore 6. Time of game one hour and 35 minutes. Umpire, W. Carroll.

DIED AT WASHINGTON.

Charles R. Smith, Former Towanda Resident, Passed Away.

Charles R. Smith, a former resident of this place, died at his home at Washington on June 26 from acute indigestion. His death was very sudden and entirely unexpected. He was 51 years of age and had been employed in the treasury department for the past 25 years, being assistant teller in the department at the time of his death. He was a member of Columbia Commandery and a Master Mason, also a member of Royal Arcanum.

The deceased was a half brother of Stephen H. Smith of this place and his wife was Emma Jane Olmstead, who lived in this county for 30 years. The body of the deceased was placed in a receiving vault to await subsequent burial.

Bark of Locust Trees Poisonous.

The Atlantic Refining Company has lost five horses in the vicinity of Williamsport this spring, and for some time the cause of their death was a mystery. After thorough investigation the veterinary has decided that the animals were poisoned by gnawing the bark of the locust tree. It is reported that several children have also been poisoned in that region by chewing twigs from these trees. The bark has a sweet taste and not at all unpleasant, but it is very dangerous. The Atlantic Refining Company has issued a general circular to its drivers warning them not to hitch their horses to locust trees or where they can gnaw the bark of that tree.

New Time Table.

A new time table went into effect on the Lehigh Valley Sunday morning at 12:01 a. m. The only changes that affect Towanda are the daily express for New York, previously going at 11:29 p. m., will now leave Towanda at 11:04, 25 minutes earlier. The evening local for Sayre leaves East Towanda at 7:17 p. m., instead of 7:21 giving more time to cross the bridge. The time at the upper station remains at 7:26.

Vitrified Brick Factory.

H. O. Dorman of Corning has purchased the old tannery property on the west side of Chemung river at Athens and will go to Athens to reside. He is the manufacturer of vitrified paving brick. He finds that the shale in the mountain on this property is just what he needs for the material, and it is quite probable that his new industry will be a great benefit to Athens.

Married in Corning.

Married in Corning on Saturday, July 2, by Rev. Mr. Cutten, Dale E. Kirby and Miss Mabel Lockwood of this place. They will live in Detroit, Michigan, where Mr. Kirby has secured a fine position.

BUSINESS OF THE COURTS.

Number of Items of Interest Are Disposed Of.

Estate of Mary J. McKee, Administratrix discharged.

On petition, Elicif Ellis was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Almeda L. Vought.

Estate of Amanda Andrus. Private sale of real estate ordered for payment of debts.

On petition Frank C. Morrow, appointed guardian ofthe estate of his minor son Chas. Tracy Morrow. Private sale of ward's interest in lands in Wilmot township ordered.

In re estate of Jessie Bullock late of Canton, dec'd. Charles E. Bullock, trustee, discharged.

In re estate of Frank C. Baker, late of Columbia, deceased, O. B. Besley, administrator discharged.

Common Pleas.

On petition, Bessie May Rockwell was by decree of court adopted as child of Edward Bradford and wife.

In re estate of Charles Tree, deceased, court appointed R. H. Williams, Esq., an auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator as shown by his account.

On petition of taxpayers, F. H. Luckey was appointed constable of Sylvania borough, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Louis C. Mosher. F. H. Luckey was also appointed collector of taxes of said borough to fill vacancy; his appointments being for the unexpired term.

Hearing was had and witnesses called on application for abolishing the Troy Independent School District. After hearing the court ordered that the said district be abolished, to take effect at the end of the school year.

Edward H. Brown, Surveyor, B. K. Gustin and Ellery L. Bourne were appointed viewers to view site of proposed county bridge over Mill Creek at a point known as Califf's Grist Mill, and make report according to law.

J. T. McCollom, Clarence L. Newbury and F. N. Hubbard were appointed viewers to view the site of proposed county bridge over Seeley Creek at Mosherville, and make report according to law.

In re assignment of O. W. Jaquish, Harvey R. English and O. W. Jaquish and Company to Daniel Innes for benefit of creditors. Order made upon presenting of petition for sale of real estate for payment of debts.

In re Bridge over Wappasening Creek in Warren township, L. B. Hill, Levi W. Towner and David Gordon appointed to inspect bridge and make report to court according to law.

WORKING ON PIER.

Contractor Dolan Has Force of Men at Railroad Bridge.

John F. Dolan, who has the contract for the masonry for the new pier to be constructed at the Lehigh Valley railroad bridge at this place, has a force of men at work digging for the foundation. The dirt is shoveled into big scoops and lifted with a crane operated by steam. It is hoped that a rock foundation can be reached but if not piles will have to be driven.

The pier is to be 50 feet long and 12 feet across. It will be 30 feet from the bed of the river. A coffer dam surrounds the site of the pier and the men work inside of this while a steam pump keeps the water out. The contract calls for the completion of the masonry work within 60 days.

SUPT. DROEGE RESIGNS.

Popular Lehigh Valley Official to Leave That Road.

J. A. Droege, superintendent of the Pennsylvania & New York division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, has tendered his resignation and on July 15 severs his connection with the superintendent's office. Mr. Droege has not yet fully decided on his future work.

The news of his resignation will be received with general regret by his many friends at Sayre and in this section. He has made a very popular official, courteous to all who had dealings with him.

DeWitt Family Reunion.

About fifty people participated in the DeWitt family reunion at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dow DeWitt, corner of Susquehanna avenue and Macomb street, on Thursday last. The company listened to speaking by Attorney D. C. DeWitt, of Towanda, and others, and to a recitation by Miss Thelma Blakslee. The Epworth League served ice cream to the company.

Among those from out of the county who were present were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. DeWitt and child, of Towanda; T. W. Kyte, Frank Kyte, Mr. and Mrs. Cadman, Pittston; Mrs. Westfall and son, Mrs. Amos DeWitt Wilkesbarre. —Tunkhannock Republican.

Horton—Waterman.

Miss Mary Theodora Waterman of Taberg, N. Y., and Mr. Arthur Roe Horton of Wyalusing, were quietly married at the home of the bride, Thursday afternoon, June 30, at five o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Harkness. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Horton will make their home at Lima, N. Y., where Mr. Horton has been elected professor of Greek and Latin in Genesee Wesleyan seminary.

Notice.

All churches and organizations that are preparing to serve meals during the firemen's convention on Aug. 19, will kindly notify W. E. Kinsley, secretary as soon as possible, stating the number that can be accommodated on that date. Any information needed will be cheerfully furnished by the secretary.

CONVENTION
—AND—
Firemen's Parade

Ninth Annual Convention Five County Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held at

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$540 Will Be Given Away in Prizes as Follows:

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Wilbur Hook and Ladder company of Sayre will also give an exhibition run with their new truck and horses.

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HER ONE OPPORTUNITY

By JAMES BASCOMB

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Aunt Mary Graham, widow, who lived on the outskirts of the village of Bakersville, was all alone on that Thursday evening. The hired man had gone in one direction and the hired girl in another, and neither was expected back before midnight. The widow worked away at a crazy quilt until 9 o'clock and had just put away her sewing to make ready for bed when she heard the kitchen door open and shut. Then some one walked across the room and opened the sitting room door and entered, and she looked up to find a stranger present. He was a man of middle age, fairly well dressed. His face was not at all wicked, though it had a dissipated look.

"I beg your pardon for this intrusion," he said as she regarded him with a puzzled look, "but my excuse is that I have called on business and am in something of a hurry. I want what money you have in the house, and the sooner you hand it over the sooner I'll be gone."

"You don't mean that you are a robber?" queried the woman.

"That's what I am. I know you are alone in the house, and I hope you will hand over the money like a sensible woman and not provoke me to anger."

"Won't you sit down? I shall not scream or anything. I have heard about robbers ever since I was a child, but you are the first one I ever saw. You must excuse me if I have a natural curiosity about the matter. Is this your first experience?"

"Not by a long chalk. It's nearer my fiftieth."

"I am somewhat glad of that," said Aunt Mary. "A man who had just turned robber broke into my sister's house in Taylorville a few weeks ago, and I can't tell you of the mistakes he made. She had 80 cents in her purse, and he took that and left $75 in one of the drawers of the sewing machine. She has real solid silver spoons, and yet he laid them aside and took the plated. The sheriff said he was nothing but a bungler."

"I'll try to clean up things in good shape," replied the robber, who had taken a seat on the edge of a chair and was twirling his hat.

"Our supper was over three hours ago, but I can bring you a glass of milk and a piece of pie. I will leave the door open so that you can see all the time. You'll feel better for something to eat. The robber I spoke of drank a whole pitcher of sour milk, when there were two pans of sweet on the buttery shelves before him. He must have been a very awkward fellow."

The robber nodded his head, and the woman fetched him a generous piece of pumpkin pie and a large glass of milk and maternally observed:

"Just make yourself right at home while you eat and drink. Did I understand you to say you were a married man?"

"No'm. I was married once, but my wife is dead."

"Was that before you became a robber?"

"Yes."

"I am rather glad of that. If I had a robber for a husband I should always be worried about him. Have you any children?"

"No'm," he sulkily admitted. He appeared dissatisfied with the situation.

"That's good. If you had children you couldn't be with them much of the time, and if you got arrested they would feel bad about it. I don't want to ask too many questions, but as we are here alone I'd like to ask how you happened to become a robber."

"Look here, woman, I want what money you have in the house. I didn't come here to gossip."

"Of course you didn't," she pleasantly replied. "I know enough about robbers to know that they are always in a hurry, but I thought you might take time to answer a few questions just the same. You must remember that I never had a chance to talk to a robber before."

"Well, then, I couldn't make money at anything else, and so I turned robber."

"Oh, I see. Well, I'm paying my hired man $16 a month and board, but he complains that it is not enough. He may turn robber any day. If he does I don't believe he will make any great success at it, as he is too slow. The only time he ever hustles is when he is washing up for dinner. I have been wondering if you wouldn't advise me about a certain matter."

"Madam, do you understand why I am here?"

"Yes, to rob me."

"Then hand me over what you can lay hands on. I can't sit here gabbing like an old woman."

"But there's lots of time," she protested. "You'll be clear to Spoonersville before any one knows I've been robbed. What I wanted to ask you about is this: I've been a widow for six years. I've had three offers to marry again. The last one is from Deacon Warner, and I've been considering it. He's a pretty good man, I guess, but he's got ways about him and three children to boot. He wants everybody in the house to go to bed at 8 o'clock and get up at 5. He wants fried pork every morning for breakfast and fried mush every night for supper. He buys the cheapest kind of molasses, and he says that paper window curtains ought to last ten years. Don't you think most any wife would squabble with him about these things?"

"I guess they would," replied the robber as something like a grin crossed his face.

"And his three children—they'd make it warm for me. The oldest is a girl of sixteen, and I've heard she's ready to throw tin pans at my head as soon as I step into the house. You can never be a stepmother, but you can imagine what the situation might be. What would you do about getting married again if you were me? Some advise me one way and some another, and I don't know exactly what to do."

"I think you'd be a fool to do it, and now I want to get through here and get away. You don't seem to remember that I'm here to rob the house."

"Yes; I remember you said something about it," carelessly observed the widow, "but I wish you had a little more time to spare. Is it necessary that you be at some certain place at a certain minute? I wanted to talk with you a minute about my hired girl. Her name is Sarah Jackson. She's a good girl, but romantic."

"Hang it, woman! I'm here to rob!" exclaimed the robber as he rose up.

"Well, you can tell me about Sarah first, can't you? And the hired man—where are you going?"

"I'm going to leave."

"But you haven't robbed the house yet, and I wanted to ask you about"—

And out he walked and left the widow wondering if that was the way of all robbers or if he hadn't met with some great misfortune to make him crabbed and cranky.

The Battle Ground of the Azores.

In 1580 the Azores came under the power of Spain, and in the history of the next twenty years their name is frequent as the favorite battle ground of the English and Spanish fleets. The partiality was indeed mainly on the side of the former and for a good reason. These islands lay right in the track of all vessels sailing to and from that enchanted region known to all men as the Spanish main.

On the highest peak of Terceira, whence in clear weather the sea could be scanned for leagues around, were raised two columns, and by them a man watched night and day. When he saw any sails approaching from the west he set a flag upon the western column—one for each sail. If they came from the east a similar sign was set on the eastern column.

Hither in those days came up out of the mysterious western seas the great argosies laden with gold and silver and jewels, with silks and spices and rare woods, wrung at the cost of thousands of harmless lives and cruelties unspeakable from the fair lands which lie between the waters of the Caribbean sea and the giant wall of the Andes. And hither, when England, too, began to turn her eyes to El Dorado, came the great war galleons of Spain and Portugal to meet these precious cargoes and convey them safe into Lisbon or Cadiz before those terrible English sea wolves could get scent of the prize.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Maizie's Artistic Bent.

Mazie's father was a poet, her mother a painter, and everybody said that Maizie was sure to be a genius. It was her fate by inheritance. No one predicted the direction in which she would eventually turn, but when she was eight her Aunt Mirabel was sure she would be a great singer. What her uncles thought is of no importance. They had little or no imagination.

About the time that her aunt had settled Maizie's career Grandpapa Wilkie said he had hopes of the child. "She'll turn out just like anybody," he chuckled. "See 'f she don't."

It seemed that first summer night on the farm as if grandpapa had struck the right note. There had been a wonderful sunset. Maizie's mother, with half shut eyes, had compared it to Claude Lorraine's paintings. Maizie's father had looked lyrics, and the lay members of the family also expressed their delight in the scene. Maizie looked depressed.

"See her!" whispered Aunt Mirabel. "What exquisite feeling in her face!"

Maizie's parents looked, but it was the grandfather who spoke.

"What's wrong with you?" he asked.

"Nothing," pouted Maizie, "only everybody's so taken up with the sunset, and I wanted to see the pigs fed!"

Can Dogs Laugh?

The celebrated French physiognomist Gratiolet admitted that dogs have what he called "the smile of the eyes." "The smile of the mouth," however, he regarded as peculiar to man. Scotch collies certainly seem at times to smile at sights which are comical, and on occasions at their masters.

Many instances have been advanced to prove their quick appreciation of a joke. One of these intelligent dogs used to look with a knowing air at his master when he saw a traveling bear, and his lips were drawn back at the corners and his eyes twinkled with quite a conscious smile.

Darwin recognized this sense of humor in a dog, and refers to its sportive play when a stick is thrown, which it picks up and almost allows you to recover before it darts away with it.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan tells of a retriever, a "jolly dog," which showed its sense of fun upon the sands, where it would bury a number of small crabs and bark with delight when, after waiting and watching, it saw a leg or claw emerge.

A Brisk Correspondence.

Mrs. Lamson was saying an affectionate and tearful farewell to her husband as she was about to start for a month's visit to her old home.

"Now, my dear," said Mr. Lamson in a pleasant but firm tone, "I wish you would try not to ask me for money every time you write."

"Well, I will try not to," said Mrs. Lamson, wiping her eyes, "but you—you know, Henry, that means I shall have to write even oftener than usual."

The Means.

Old Lawyer—Why do you feel that your client will lose his case? Have you exhausted every means at your disposal to—

Young Lawyer—No, but I have exhausted all the means at his disposal.

Keep in the sunshine and go where men and women are hopeful. If it rains keep enough sunlight in your heart to last till the sun beams again.—Schoolmaster.

BIRNEY.

The Fourth was celebrated at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H B. Warner. They invited some of their neighbors to a chicken dinner. The hours were spent in lively conversation and at 12 o'clock dinner was announced. The table was laden with "goodies" to which all did justice. In the evening they had fireworks; then ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour they departed for home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mann and son C. L. Mann, Master George Reick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Chapman and son Willie.

NORTH ROME.

John Forbes spent the Fourth in Sullivan county.

Miss Letha Forbes has returned from Williwanna where she was visiting her aunt. Her cousin came home with her.

Libbie and Lucy Sackett have returned from Sarre.

Lou Travis of North Towanda, spent part of last week at his daughter's in this place.

Funeral of Don C. Stevens.

The remains of Don C. Stevens, who died at his home in Buffalo on Monday were brought to Towanda on train No. 4 on Wednesday and were taken directly to the Church of SS. Peter and Paul for funeral services. Interment was made in the Stevens cemtery at Standing Stone.

Mr. Stevens was the son of Henry T. and Mary Goodwin Stevens, and was the last of that branch of the Stevens family bearing the name. He was born in Towanda 35 years ago, and resided here until seven years ago when he went to Buffalo. Surviving him are his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Charles L. Felton of Towanda, and Miss H. Sue Stevens of Syracuse.

Married at Wyalusing

On Monday a quiet wedding took place in the M. E. parsonage at Wyalusing, when Miss Rosalie Wolfson and Dr. Mark Holzman were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Cook. Both are residents of Philadelphia, but have been spending a month at the Frazier House. That evening while everybody was wrapped in slumber the silence was broken by the firing of guns, the beating of pans and the tooting of horns and various other instruments. After a half hour of this, the happy bridegroom, who while from the city evidently knew what was wanted, agreed to furnish a supper next evening, and the band dispersed.

A Poet's Pastime.

It was not only as a boy that Wordsworth,
Shod with steel, hissed along the polished ice.

He was a skater of skill in his manhood. "A girt skater; noan better in these parts," was the testimony of a Dales man, quoted by Canon Rawnsley in his "Lake Country Sketches."

On one occasion the poet went by himself to figure a bit upon the White Moss tarn, and a man sent a boy to sweep the snow from the ice for him. When the boy returned from his labor, the man asked:

"Well, did Mr. Wudsworth gie ye owt?"

"Nay," rejoined the boy, with a grin of content from ear to ear. "I seed him tummle tho'."

But the lad, who had thought the tumble a fair equivalent for a tip, had been much impressed by the quiet way in which Wordsworth had borne his fall. His skate had caught in a stone when he was in full swing, and he came down with a crash.

"He didn't swear nor say nowt," said the boy, "but he just sot up an' said, 'Eh, boy, that was a bad fall, wasn't it?'"

An Impudent Indorsement.

During one of his busy reception hours, when President Lincoln was talking first to one, then to another, of the many who filled the room in the White House, a gentleman asked if any news had been received from John Morgan, whose Confederate cavalry were raiding Kentucky and Ohio.

"We'll catch John some of these days," replied Lincoln. "I admire him, for he is a bold operator. He always goes after the mail trains in order to get information from Washington. On his last raid he opened some mail bags and took possession of the official correspondence.

"One letter was from the war department to a lieutenant in Grant's army. It contained a captain's commission for him. Right under the signature of A. Lincoln the audacious Morgan wrote, 'Approved, John Morgan,' and sent the commission on its way. So there is one officer in our army whose commission bears my signature with the approval of that daredevil rebel raider."

Lordly Disraeli.

Disraeli once told a lady that two possessions which were indispensable to other people he had always done without. "I made," she said, "every kind of conjecture, but without success, and on my asking him to enlighten me he solemnly answered that they were a watch and an umbrella. 'But how do you manage,' I asked, 'if there happens to be no clock in the room and you want to know the time?' 'I ring for a servant,' was the magniloquent reply. 'Well,' I continued, 'and what about the umbrella? What do you do, for instance, if you are in the park and are caught in a sudden shower?' 'I take refuge,' he replied with a smile of excessive gallantry, 'under the umbrella of the first pretty woman I meet.'"

Easily Doubled.

Goodart—Here's a brand new five dollar bill, old man. I'll lend you that—

Boroughs—Oh, say; can't you double it?

Goodart—Sure. Here goes! I double it—so!—now I double it again—thus. In this shape, you see, it fits snugly in my pocketbook. So long!—Exchange.

Resolutions of Respect.

Headquarters Swartz Post, No. 72. Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R. New Albany, Pa., July 2,1904.

Once more our ranks have been broken and we have been reminded how frail the hold the soldier of the Rebellion has upon life. Once again we bow to the bugle call of the Father of Battles that Great Commander who in his infinite wisdom and will has removed from our midst a comrade who gave three long years uncomplainingly, nobly, manfully, obediently, to the mandate and behest of duty on the battlefield, on the march by day and by night, and the hardships of the bivouac to his country in the hour of her distress.

One who was ever willing to contribute to the relief of his comrades in sickness or distress or the widows and orphans of the soldiers dead; one who in life was honored by the people of his town and county to a position of trust and responsibility; A loving husband and a devoted father; an ever present help as a neighbor in the time of need; one who we shall greatly miss in the councils of our order and our social gatherings; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of comrade Post Commander A. E. Benjamin late a member of company C 57th Reg. Pa. Vol., who departed this life June 25, 1904, the community have lost a useful and a respected member, and the country a full-hearted patriot.

Resolved, That the sympathies of the entire membership of Swarts Post of which the deceased was an active and prominent member be, and they are herewith extended to the family of our deceased comrade;

Resolved, That as a further token of esteem and respect the charter of our Post be draped for the space of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our late comrade, and that these resolutions be printed in the county papers, and be spread upon our minutes and become a part of the records of this Post.

JAMES TERRY, Commander.
JOSEPH T. HESTED, Adjutant.

Resolutions of Respect.

West Granville grange, No. 257, at a recent meeting adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The great and supreme ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed sisters:

Whereas, The long and intimate relations held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in the society, makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of her therefore,

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the aid of our organization, by services, contributions and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community at large.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Grange and that a copy be printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family

ELLA CLARK,
LORA SAXTON,
Committee.

BURLINGTON.

C. T. Kellogg, who has been in very poor health all Summer, was obliged to take to his bed a little over a week ago, and has been very ill.

Miss Lettie Kendall goes to Athens every week where she has a class in music.

Mrs Mary A. Lane has been spending a week at Mt. Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Griffin Spencer.

Arthur Burns of Athens, is visiting here.

Mrs. Emma Lewis spent last week dressmaking for the ladies at the county house.

Dr. Kingsley has returned from a week's sojourn in Harrisburg, where he successfully passed the state examination.

Miss Grace Phenes has gone to Corning to reside with her mother.

Jessie Maynard of Palmyra, N. Y., is home on a visit.

Mrs. Marion Pierce is visiting her son at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Essenwine and sons Stuart and Paul, together with Mrs. Essenwine's Sunday school class, picniced at Eldridge Park, Elmira, recently. They also visited the reformatory, Rorick's glen and other places of interest, returning on the evening train. The boys greatly appreciated the outing.

TOWANDA FLATS.

Mrs. Cynthia Bowman has returned to her home in Ithaca after a visit with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Hazel Bowman is visiting in New Albany.

S. M. Huston is the owner of a fine mule colt.

Miss Lou Tompkins is visiting at Bernice.

Miss Mame Smith has accepted a position as waitress in the hotel at Lake Nephawin, Canton.

Lyon—Tice.

George M. Lyon of Spring Hill, and Miss Nellie Tice were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tice, at Terrill, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, June 22. Mr. Lyon is a member of the firm of H. M. Lyon & Sons, fancy stock breeders, of Spring Hill, and is one of the prominent agriculturists of Eastern Bradford. They will reside at Spring Hill.

OVERPECK FAMILY REUNION.

Held at Herrickville on Wednesday, June 30, With 113 Present.

The second reunion of the descendants of Adam and Elizabeth Overpeck was held on June 30, 1904, in the M. E. church at Herrickville. A cordial welcome was given to 113 persons, relatives and neighbors. Four tables were set in the basement of the church—one for Samuel Overpeck and his descendants; one for Charles Overpeck's family; one for the family of Andrew Overpeck, and one for the family of Betsey M. Ford. All did ample justice to the good things.

About 2 o'clock the president, G. L. Overpeck, sounded the tocsin and the company retired to the church proper for the exercises, which were opened with prayer by Rev. Carl Councilman. Next followed some fine singing, recitations and declamations. Two letters were read by the secretary—one from F. F. Ford's family and one from Mrs. Emma L. Vosburg.

Zophar Platt, who is 93 years old, was called on for some remarks, and gave some interesting reminiscenses of early times in Herrick. G. L. Overpeck read a little history of the grandfather in olden times, as was told by Uncle Samuel Overpeck, who is 94 years of age. And by the way he walked a mile and a quarter and was the first at the reunion. The great grandfather, Adam Overpeck, was born in Pike county, Pa., near Little Bushkill, April 15, 1784, and was married to Elizabeth Mann on Aug. 27, 1808. Moved from Bushkill to the Laporte property at Frenchtown about 1822; stayed there a year and moved to Wiggins's, near Homets; after two then moved to Hollenback near Wyalusing; lived ther three years and then moved to a place in Ballibay owned then by Laporte. They lived there one year and while there, 92 years ago, built the house where the grandfather of the present generation died, the chimney of which is yet standing, the property being owned by A. M. Overpeck.

Uncle Samuel was the oldest child of Adam Overpeck, was born Jan. 25, 1801. He states that while they were living on Laports's place in Ballibay his father hitched to a seigh one evening and took Uncle Sam and Mary Ann Angle, Charles Overpeck and Maryette Camp, Albert Camp and Sarah Overpeck, Charles Squires and Matha Angle to a dance at John Huff's, the new farm now owned by Ira Caswell. He then took the team home and came back after them next morning.

The singular part is that each of these couples were afterwards married. Samuel is the only survivor of the eight. He also described the clearing of the lands etc., which was greatly enjoyed. Remarks were also made by Captain Warner and N. W. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes gave a song.

Offices elected for 1905 are; President, Warren Ford; vice-pesident, Stephenson Wickizer; secretary, Harriet Ford.

A committee to locate place of next union consists of M. A. Ovepeck, Byron Horton, Scott Ford.

Table Committee—Mesdames Warren Ford, G. L. Ovepeck, Byron Horton and George Baker.

The next meeting will be held the last Wednesday in June, 1905. All joined in singing "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," the benediction was ponounced by Rev. N. W. Barnes, good byes were said and the company broke up well pleased with the meting.

KUYKENDALL REUNION.

Annual Gathering Held This Year at Orwell Hill.

The Kuykendall reunion was held June 29 at the home of G. C. Frisbie at Orwell Hil. Reatives from New York city, Chicago, Ekland, Washington, D. C., Sayre Waverly, Litchfield, Tunkhannock, Nichols, Windham, Orangeville and Towanda were present. A fine dinner was served after which Rev. N. W. Barnes responded to the toast "Reunion." Rev. Fred Frisbie gave the characteristics of the Kuykendall race, among which were thrift, perservance, industry, obstinacy and especially feeling of kindship.

This was followed by a talk by Ben. Kuykendall of Towanda, on the characteristics of his father, who, he said, never was known to fail in anything that he undertook. He said that he was a man of veracity and honor. The officers for the ensuing year were elected after which came old pieces which our grandparents used to sing were sung by the gathering. A very enjoyable day was spent by the Kuydendall clan.

Clarke Family Reunion.

The seventh annual reunion of the Bradford County Clarke family will be held in the grange hall at Windfall, on the last Wednesday in August. All relatives are requested to be present and make it a day of lasting remembrance Della S. Clarke, secretary.

THE CURE IS LASTING.

How Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. David Kennedy's LATEST Medicine, Cured Mr. Eldridge,

Let the people speak for themselves. Praise from those who have been cured is praise indeed, and comment would be a waste of words. This is what Mr. H. W. Eldridge, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., writes to the manufacturers of Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, Dr. Kennedy Row, Rondout, N. Y.

"Gentlemen:—I should like to tell you, in a few words, of the good Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's *latest* medicine, has accomplished in my case, one of kidney trouble.

"Before I took Cal-cura Solvent my urine was of a brick dust color, and there was always a sediment of a reddish tinge. I procured a bottle and gave it a thorough trial. I noticed that the sediment gradually disappeared and the urine became clear. I have not taken any of the Cal-cura Solvent for a long time, and no sediment has appeared." All druggists, $1.00.

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Reed Family Reunion.

The members of the Reed family in this section gathered at the home of Nathaniel Reed at Fassett last week to celebrate his 73d birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Reed, Floyd Reed, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Spase and son Charles, Thomas Moore, Fassett; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gardner, Mrs. Ella Suffern and son Bogart, Mrs. Laura Reed, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Court Rumsey, Archie Rumsey, Misses Mertie and Julia Rumsey and Mrs. Julia Reed of Burdette; Phil Reed of Savona. A bountiful dinner and a social time was enjoyed by all. It was voted that the next meeting be hed with Mrs. Ella Suffern on Aug. 14, 1904.

Vought Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Vought family will be held at 9 o'clock sharp at Wilmot's grove in Rome borough on Aug. 24. All of the Voughts and all friends of the Voughts are earnestly invited to attend. Hot tea and coffee will be furnished on the ground and cigars, peanut, candy, etc., will be on sale for those who desire them. By order of president, F. M. Rifenburg, secretary.

Gamble Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Gamble family will be held at Eldridge Park in Elmira on Aug. 10. H G. Wilcox, secretary.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burgess of Lovelton, were entertained at O. B. Griffis's Sunday.

Miss Angie Gregory of Horseheads, who has been visiting at C. M. Sweet's for a few weeks past, have gone to Tunkhannock to visit her sister.

Victor Ortlieb and wife of Hollenback, were the guests of H. Steele and family recently.

Mrs. Vermie Barnhart and little son Bruce of Caicoon, were visiting at Joseph Girven's last week.

BENTLEY CREEK.

There will be a social at Jacob Aber's on July 15, afternoon and evening. All are invited.

William Baldwin has added quite a large stock of goods in the store he purchased of R. R. Burnham. Stanley Allen of Elmira, is clerking for him.

Mrs. Addison Cooper moved from this place last Friday, going to Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Blossburg, visited friends and relatives here last week. They expect to go to California soon to reside.

ORWELL.

Miss Nellie Barnes left this morning to attend the C. E. convention at Allentown.

Mrs. J. P. Coburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. McCabe, at Pittston.

Rev. S. A. Chubbuck is improving his residence with a new porch and a new roof.

Mrs. Fred Tyrrell and two children of Owego spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A .Platt.

Local News in Brief.

Isaac Jacob Shoemaker and Miss Lizzie Brown, both of Shunk, were married at Elmira on Tuesday by Rev. F. T. Keeney.

Francis Priest, an aged resident of Ogdensburg, near Canton, committed suicide on Tuesday by shooting. Failing health is supposed to the cause of his rash act.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spiegle, Dr. G. E. Spiegle and Mrs. H. M. S. Lake of Philadelphia, are again spending the Summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton at their pleasant home, "Sunnyside," on the Susquehanna.

Death of A. M. Wooster.

Afton M. Wooster, a well-known traveling man, died on Monday forenoon at his home in Elmira. Death was the result of Bright's disease. Mr. Wooster was formerly for many years in the grocery business at Troy, the firm name being Wooster & Booth. The remains were taken to Troy on Wednesday, where funeral services will be held and interment made.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was given in honor of George Fletcher of Harkness at the home of his daughter Clyde on July 4, when about 40 friends and neighbors gathered to spend the day. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Fletcher is a genial old genteman of 77 years and his many friends wish him many more years of life and happiness.

Death of a Veteran.

Jefferson Smith, a war veteran of 1861-65, died at his home in East Smithfield on July 5, of heart trouble, aged 72 years. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Burr of Mac, Marshall of Riggs, Ernest, who resides at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Adams of Sayre, and Mrs. Flora Burgess of Ulster.

DIED FROM BURNS.

Daughter of Walter N. Congdon Fatally Injured.

News has been received here of the recent death of Grace, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Congdon, formerly of this place, now of Wellsburg. Mr. Congdon is employed on the famous "Vandercroft" farm in West Virginia. The young girl with other children was playing about the grounds with a toy steam engine when the boiler exploded.

Grace was so badly burned by the steam that she died soon after from her injuries.

Death of Miss Sophia Fellbush.

Miss Sophia Fellbush, nearly all her life resident of Wyoming county died Tuesday evening at the home of her neice, Mrs. W. S. Benedict, at Greenwood. She was 65 years of age and death followed a general breaking down of the system. Miss Fellbush was born at Skinners Eddy. She is survived by one brother, George C. Fellbush, of Towanda.

Funeral services will be held on Friday. Prayer at the house, and funeral services in the Baptist church at Laceyville, of which she had been a lifelong member.

Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general terms is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

Had Eye Removed.

An eye was removed from George Eberlin of Wilmot at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Tuesday. He was injured while working on a log train at Laquin, by the handle of the brake suddenly turning and striking the eye.

BLACK.

Mrs. Horton Shores is visiting her son at Burlington.

Harrison Horton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Post of LeRaysville visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Charity Post has returned home after spending some time at Towanda.

The L. A. S. held at Mrs. D. Chaffee's last Thursday was largely attended; proceeds, $4.75. The next one will be held at L. E. Post's.

THE SURE WAY

to prevent Pneumonia and Consumption is to cure your cold when it first appears. ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY will stop the cough in a night, and drive the cold out of your system. Always a quick and sure cure for Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. If it does not satisfy you the druggist will refund your money. For sale at Turner's drug store, Towanda, Pa.

Sore Throat

Throat affections should never be neglected. Sore Throat leads to Quinsy and Diphtheria. It is of vital importance to have a remedy at hand in the early stages of troubles of this nature. Many are the deaths that have resulted from a neglected Sore Throat.

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Washington, La., Sept. 4, 1900.

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Hamlins Cough Balsam
Heals the Lungs. Wards off Consumption. 25c

Hamlins Blood & Liver Pills
For Torpid Liver and Constipation. 25c.

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DENTIST.

The best set of teeth $8.00. Gold fillings $1.00 and $2.00. All other fillings 50c and 75c. Cleaning and polishing teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c. Over Westbrook's Store.

RIDGEBURY.

A dance is to be held at the Glen Pavilion Saturday evening, July 16.

James Howe of Elmira was a guest at Theodore Burnham's Sunday.

Willim Haggerty spent the Fourth at Susquehanna.

A. R. Burnham lost a fine cow the past week. There is a complaint of there being many sick cows around.

Mrs. Martha Cooper of Bentley Creek moved to Elmira the past week.

A large quantity of cherries are being picked and of a fine quality.

Miss Lena Baldwin of Wellsburg spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Henry Burk.

Miss Grace Halstead, who has been staying in Elmira, has returned to her home in this place.

It is rumored that Miss Hurley of Towanda, is to teach our school the coming term.

A number from this place are drawing buckwheat to Elmira, where they are getting a dollar a bushel.

Miss Bessie Hanlon is visiting friends in Elmira.

Our mail carrier, Arthur Burnham, has a new mail wagon. It's a little beauty.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Miss Lorine VanGorder at Wilawana on Friday.

Fred VanBuren has the finest field corn seen in a long time. It is waist high and as green and nice as can be. Mr. VanBuren is to be congratulated for he is the only farmer in this section who can boast of a field of corn this year worth cultivating.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures Constipation and Indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co. ,Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. For sale at Turner's Drug Store, Towanda.

WELLS.

Mrs. W. H. Cunningham has returned from a visit in Rochester

The young ladies of Mosherville will give a carpet-rag social at the I. O. O. F. hall in that place on Friday evening, July 22. Each lady will please bring a small ball of white carpet rags with her name wound inside it. Ice cream and cake will be served and the proceeds applied on the pastor's salary.

Charles Andrus of Potter county, died last week and his body was brought to Gillett for burial last Sunday. He was a single man about 30 years of age, and had many friends here. Deacon Andrus was his grandfather and Joseph and Frank Andrus were uncles.

Miss Kate Wood of Mansfield, spent part of the week with Miss Daisy Tillinghast.

The Misses Murray, daughters of Officer D. Murray of Elmira, are guests of the Misses Nellie, Rose and Katie Sullivan.

Mrs. Asa Wilcox of Mosherville, is visiting relatives at Lawrenceville.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baxter of Newark Valley visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Harry Fudge over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard of Alba and Delos Cole of Elmira were the guests of their parents over Sunday.

Charles Rockwell, the lumberman of West Burlington, has a portable mill on the Loomis farm and is preparing to saw a large stock of logs. He has a large force of men at work in hustling the job.

The Methodist Aid society will hold an ice cream social at Mrs. Charles Horton's Saturday evening, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bresee of Towanda and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent Bresee of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Magee entertained a few of their friends Tuesday evening at Hickory Frove farm. All report a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Frank Wiagand of Buffalo, visited the past week with Mrs. J. R. Jones.

CODDING.

Born, on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall, twin sons. One of the children died that evening.

Mrs. Elsie Phelps is assisting Mrs. Elercy Peach at Holbert.

Mrs. Alta Wakely and Mrs. Fannie Waldron and little sons of Plainville, were guests of relatives here on Saturday.

Mrs. Hiney is caring for her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wakely visited their mother at East Smithfield on Sunday.

Wabash Railroad

Has added one more fast train to its present excellent service to St. Louis. The new train, the "World's Fair Flyer," leaves Buffalo daily at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Detroit at 7:45 p. m., World's Fair Station at 7:50 a. m., Union Station, St. Louis, 8:04 a. m. next morning. The Wabash is the only line from the east running directly to the main entrance of the World's Fair grounds. Superb equipment, Pullman newest style of sleepers, electric lighted chair cars, Wabash dining cars. For full information call on your home agent or address James Gass, N. Y. S. A., or R. F. Kelley, G. A. P. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

STEVENSVILLE.

Miss Julia Clink spent Sunday at her home in Rushville.

Lloyd and Anna Jones are visiting at W. H. Jones's.

Miss Julia Hopkins of Wyalusing, spent some days here last week.

S. B. Tupper has returned from a trip to Indiana. He visited the St. Louis exposition.

They are sold everywhere for $2.50, the shoe $1.97, at K. D. Westbrook's.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Norrish had an appreciative audience on Sunday evening to whom she told many interesting facts regarding temperance workers. She told of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, national superintendent of scientific instruction being invited to Berlin by the German emperor to explain the work. Mrs. Hunt was invited by the empress to the imperial palace to explain details in regard to the teaching of the effects of alcohol and narcotics to the youth of this country. By request of her majesty some of our best text books were sent her, and the young princes and princesses are being taught from the same books used by children in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harriet Jones died on Sunday. Funeral services on Tuesday.

Next Thursday the aid society will meet at the Congregational parsonage.

A social for the benefit of the Town Hall association will be held at O. B. Sumner's on Friday evening.

Mrs. Estella Crowell of Alliance, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Crowell of Canton, have been making a brief visit in town.

The remains of John Vosburg, who died at Danville, were brought here, the funeral taking place on Saturday afternoon in the Baptist church.

The funeral of Jefferson Smith was held on Friday, interment being made in the cemetery near the old Christian church.

Saturday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met at the M. E parsonage, and were joined by their husbands at supper time. A pleasant visit and inviting repast folowed.

SACO.

Mrs. E. A. Pearsall visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Campbell, at Montour Falls last week; also friends at Elmira.

Miss Lulu Barg and little sister Gladyes of Brooklyn are spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Heath.

Miss Dora Ross and Dean Ross of Burlington are visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Raymond Sinclair and two daughters Marguerite and Eleanor who have been visiting friends in Wiliwana returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sydney Swain is on the sick list; also Mrs. Davis VanDyke.

There will be no more church services here the rest of the month as Rev. F. C. Jones is taking his vacation. Sunday school will be held at the usual church time, 10:30 a. m.

Miss Belle Pearsall, who has been attending school at Towanda, has returned home.

Age of London Bridge.

London bridge will be seventy-three years old on August 1st, for it was on that date 1831 that it was farmally opened by the King and Queen of England. The famous American remedy Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is now in its 51st year, being first introduced in 1853, and when you consider the fact that it has been before the public continuously all those years you must realize the merit it contains, without which it would have failed long ago. Today, however, finds it more popular than ever, especially among men and women who suffer from poor appetite, cramps, nausea vomiting, diarrhoea, dyspensia, indigestion, constipation or malaria. Don't fail to try it. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Leland May spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. Fred Taylor on Friday afternoon.

The funeral services for Mrs. Edsai Clarke were held in the Disciple church on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Boyce of Willard, N. Y., visited at Albert Putnam's last week.

Mrs. Harriet Rockwell is very ill.

Mr. Marrew of Ohio, was a visitor at the Glenside Stock farm on Saturday and Sunday.

Charles E. Taylor received a new piano last week.

Judson Innes of Minghamton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Canfield and son Stanley visited on Sunday at Fred Chaffee's.

Mrs. Fred Vought and daughter Martha spent last week at O. E. Hill's.

Floyd VanWinkle of Potterville, is working for E. B. Canfield.

Claude Matteson and wife spent last week with relatives at Lestershire.

The "Wide-a-Wake" club of this pace will hold their next social on the M. E. church lawn Wednesday evening, July 20. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arnold of Lestershire, are visiting at P. S. Arnold's.

TOWNER.

Leslie Marshall of Philadelphia, is visiting his family in this place.

Mrs. Simon Russell of Union Valley, visited her sister, Mrs. Murphy, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert has gone West to visit her sister, who is dangerously ill.

Miss Ethel Moore of Athens is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKay of Orwell, spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of the latters brother, William Lewis and family.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tuttle visited at Dr. Tuttle's at Covington a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gustin and sons visited at B. K. Gustin's at Smithfield on Sunday.

Dr. L. C. Brown of Hillsgrove was the guest of his parents last weew.

Lacy Dickinson of Pisgah was a guest at C. F. Grennell's over Sunday.

Timber tax rebate blanks for sale at this office.

LEROY.

Mrs. Charles L. Holcomb is visiting her sister in Sayre.

Mrs. O. Lewis returned home from Chicago Saturday.

Fitzgerald Bros. are drilling a well for Cedar Ledge Creamery company at Honest Town skimming station.

A. D. Holcomb has taken stock in the C. and L. T. M. Telephone company.

Mrs. James Shedden of Sayre returned to her home Saturday.

Receipts at the Baptist festival July 4 were about $20.

K. C. Mott of Meshoppen was in town Sunday.

Carl Roberts and wife of Canton were in town last week.

James Wilcox of Glady, W. Va., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Rev. J. C. Murphy preached at Laquin Sunday afternoon.

John Rockwell was called to Powell Wednesday on account of serious illness of his brother, King Rockwell.

The new houses of Zed Holcomb and James Tomlison are nearing completion.

Mrs. H. L. Johnston and son of Elmira are spending a few weeks with her parents.

There will be an ice cream social Wednesday evening, July 20 at Leon B. Store's for the benefit of Baptist church.

The peope of this section are now able to get the best telephone service to Canton over the wires of the Canton and LeRoy F. M. Telephone company at which place the said company will directly install a one hundred line capacity switch board, whereby an up-to-date independent local and long distance service will be maintained.

Mrs. Enoll Clark died at her home near this pace Saturday night at 11 o'clock; aged 23 years, and was buried at Granville Center on Tuesday, Rev. J. C. Murphy of this place preached the funeral sermon. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Holcombe, and besides her parents, she leaves a husband, sister and a four-weeks-old baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carney are visiting relatives in Williamsport and vicinity.

Dr. Dann is spending a few days in Elmira. His brother from that city is attending his patients here during his absence.

Mrs. Aggie Holcombe of Emira, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. N. C. Reed of Elmira is the guest of Mrs. P. A. Holcombe.

WARREN CENTER.

Miss Lora Gowan has returned to Laceyville.

Eli Brownson had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Lucy Bowen and a friend from Lestershire, are spending some time with the former's mother, Mrs. A. Bowen.

Mrs. George Gowan spent a few days last week with her daughter at Endicott.

Miss Florence Sleeper, who has been spending some time in New York, returned home last week accompanied by a friend.

Dana Stevens and wife of Athens, visited Mrs. Stevens's sister, Mrs. C. Leonard, last week.

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not seem to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

WETONA.

Miss Nellie Storch is home from her school at Elmira, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Storch.

B. P. Braund is ill;

The Ladies' Aid society met on Wednesday with Mrs. Asa Sargeant for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hicks spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with friends at Watkins.

L. D. Sargeant returned home on Sunday from the Sayre hospital, where he received treatment for three weeks.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The next Aid society meeting will be at Mrs. Sara Campbell's on Friday, July 22.

Roy Rockwell and family, visited at Gordon Rockwell's last week.

Mrs. Sara Campbell has returned from a two weeks visit with friends ner Canton.

Mrs. Elmer Alexander and children of Corry, Pa., are visiting friends here.

Ralph Litzleman and family of Sayre, are spending a few weeks at their old home.

FRANKLINDALE.

The large barn of George Williams is being pushed rapidly to completion by Peter Merring and Lorin Compton in time for the haying season.

There will be an ice cream festival at the Christian church Friday evening, July 15.

Hort Willey has returned from Waverly where he has been employed in a flouring mill.

E. L. Johnson purchased a pair of fine milch cows of Mrs. Rinebold for his dairy last week.

MACEDONIA.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Elmira is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Lewis at this place.

Stephen Hall of Burlington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Cole.

A new pair given if not satisfactory, the shoe $1.97 at K. D. Westbrook's.

MONROETON.

Miss Anna Harvey of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Coolbaugh.

Miss Daisy Mingos of Laceyville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Boise.

Mrs. C. L. Kenyon and Miss Anna Cranmer went last Thursday to Durbin, West Va., to remain the rest of the summer. Dr. Kenyon is engaged in lumbering at that place.

Robert Lydon of Buffalo is the guest of Ford Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston VanLoon and family attended the VanLoon reunion at New Albany last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Dudley and two children of Springfield, Mass., are spending several weeks at D. M. Hinman's. Mr. Dudley is president of the National Boys' Club association.

Misses Mae and Ella Borden of Arnot, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Walters.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. N. Crawn is better.

Mrs. George Peet and Leon Peet were at Opposition on Sunday.

Miss Elsie White attended a birthday party last week Tuesday for Miss Mary Walker.

Eugene Donley and wife visited on Ford street last Sunday.

Those who attended the picnic at the home of Pearl White last week were Mary and Lois Johnson, Lizzie and Paul Hay, Helen Rockwell, Blanche White, Cleona, Leo and Glenn Peet and Banche Crawn.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	14c	
EGGS	18c	
CHEESE		12½c
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25c	
BEANS	$2 a 2.25	
CORN	50 a 60c	
OATS	45 a 48c	
CORN MEAL		$1.40 a 1.50
FEED		$1.25 a 1.40
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.60
POTATOES		

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $10.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	15c
BUTTER, fresh rolls	18c
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	22 a 23c
OATS, per bushel	42 a 45c
POTATOES, per bushel	75 a 80c

General Markets.

New York, July 12.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 17½a17¾c.; firsts, 16a17c.; seconds, 14½a15½c.; thirds, 13a14c.; state, dairy, tubs, extras, 17c.; firsts, 15a16c.; seconds, 14a14½c.; thirds 13c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, colored, small, fancy, 8½c.; fair to good, 8a8¼c.; white, small, fancy, 8½c.; fair to good, 8a 8¼c.; small, poor, 6½a7c.; large, colored fancy, 7¾c.; white, fancy, 7¾c.; large, colored and white, fair to good, 7½a7½c.; large, poor, 6½a7c.; light skims, choice 5¾a6¼c.; prime, 5¼a5½c.; part skims, 4½a4¾c.; good, 4a4¼c.; common to fair 2¾a3¼c.; full skims, 1a1½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 23c.; mixed, extras, 21c.; firsts, 18½a19c.; dirties, 12½a14½c. checks, 9a12c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, per half barrel basket, $1a1.75; Maryland and Delaware, per bushel crate, $1a1.50; Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, per small basket, 40a60c.; cherries, sweet, per pound, 6a15c.; sour, 6a8c. sweet, per 8 pound basket, 40a85c.; sour 35a50c.; currants, red, per quart, 7a9c. strawberries, western New York, per quart, 6a12c.; raspberries, upriver, red, per pint, 3a5c.; Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, 3a5c.; blackcaps, per pint, 3a4c. blackberries, Jersey, per quart, 7a12c. huckleberries, Pennsylvania, per quart 9a11c.; Jersey, Delaware and Maryland 7a8c.; gooseberries, green, per quart, 7a8c

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds 95c.; No. 1, 90c.; No. 2, 80a85c.; No. 3, 65a 70c.; shipping, 50a60c.; clover, mixed, 62½a 67½c.; clover, clear, 60a65c.

STRAW—Long rye, $1.20a1.25 per 100 pounds.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens nearby, per pound, 20c.; fowls, per pound 14c.; roosters, per pound, 8½c.; turkeys per pound, 10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Broilers, Philadelphia, 3½ to 4 pounds to pair, per pound 26a30c.; 3 pounds and under to pair, 22a24c. Pennsylvania, 3½ to 4 pounds to pair, 24a 26c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 20a22c.; spring ducks, Long Island and eastern, per pound, 17c.; Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia, fancy, 17c.; fair to good, 14a16c.; squabs, prime, large, white per dozen, $2.50a2.75; mixed, $2.25a2.37; dark $1.50a1.62.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Long Island in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.50a2.25; Jersey per barrel, $1.50a2; Delaware and Maryland, $1.75a2.25; Southern Rose, $1.50a2.25 common, 50c.a$1.25; cauliflowers, Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $2.50a3.50; per barrel, 75c.; cucumbers, Jersey, per bushel box, 50a75c.; Norfolk, per barrel, 50c.a$1. per basket, 20a40c.; Jersey, hothouse, per 100, $2a2.25; Long Island, hothouse, $1.75a2; celery, Jersey, per dozen bunches, 20a60c., corn, green, Jersey, per 100, 75c.a$1.50; lettuce, nearby, per barrel, 25a50c.; Staten Island, per barrel crate, 50a75c.; state, 75c.a$1; onions, Long Island, yellow, per barrel, $2.50a2.75; Jersey and Maryland, white, per basket, $1.25a1.50; peppers, Jersey, per basket, $1.50a1.62; per box, $1a1.50, peas, western New York, per bushel basket, 75c.a$1; per bag, 30c.a$1; Long Island and Jersey, per bag, 25a60c.; Jersey, per basket, 25a75c.; string beans, Jersey, green, per basket, 50a75c.; wax, 25a75c.; squash, Hubbard, per barrel, 75c.a$1.50; marrow, 50c.a$1.25; white, 25a75c.; yellow, crook neck, 25a75c.; tomatoes, Jersey, per box, $1a1.50; Delaware and Maryland, per small carrier, 40a75c.; turnips, rutabaga, per barrel, 75c.a$1.

DRESSED MEATS—Calves weak at 8a 11½c. per pound for city dressed veals, with choice and extra carcasses selling in a small way at 12c.; country dressed veals at 8a10½c.; mutton firm at 6a9c per pound; lambs steady at 10a15c., and some selected carcasses exceeded, in some cases, quotations.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 75 head; steady; prime steers, $5.80a6.30; shipping, $5a5.75; butchers, $4.25a5.50; heifers, $3.50a5.25; cows, $3.25a4.35; bulls, $3.15a4.50; stockers and feeders, $3a4.25; stock heifers, $2.25a3.

VEALS—Receipts, 25 head; 25c. lower; $5a6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,600 head; dull; 5a10c. lower; yorkers, $5.50a5.60; pigs, $5.50a5.55; roughs, $4.60a4.75; stags, $3.50a3.75; dairies, $5.30a5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 900 head; steady, unchanged.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Jennie Hayman has returned from a visit with relatives at Eaglesmere.

Mrs. J. H. Cluency of Brooklyn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dempsey, for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. A. L. Fawcett, daughter and son are visiting relatives in Scranton for two weeks.

Mrs. Bell Carter of Scranton is spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Hazel Bowman of Towanda has been the guest of Miss Nell Lantz for the past few days.

Miss Anna Drummond is home from Towanda.

Miss Katherine O'Neill of Elmira is spending some time here and at Laddsburg.

Miss Jesie Caster entertained a party of young people on Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Tracy Sturdevant, who returned to Elmira Monday.

Mrs. George Furmin is spending the week at Meshoppen.

Miss Sadie Jackson of Wilmot spent part of last week here.

NORTH ORWELL.

Several severe electrical storms have visited this locality recently. Fred Alger's new barn was struck by lightning and one horse was killed and the other one stunned by the shock. Platt Osborne had a cow killed in Saturday's storm.

The Fourth of July was celebrated by a lawn party at C. V. Prince's; about 200 people were present. Dinner was served on the lawn. Ice cream, lemonade, candy, oranges and bananas were sold from a booth. A fine display of fireworks in the evening.

Mrs. Phebe Doane is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Jennie Moore is home from Kingston for her vacation, and Miss May Moore is home from Towanda. May expects to attend school at Kingston with Jennie next year.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneudsen and infant son started on July 6 for their home in North Dakota.

Mrs. Smith of Wilkesbarre, has been helping to care for her sister. Mrs. Thompson, whose condition is not much changed.

Edwin Weed had the misfotune to lose one of his horses on Saturday.

Rueben French is working for Roy Weed through haying.

MYERSBURG.

G. O. Pierce of Athens visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Benedict of Towanda is assisting her aunt in caring for Miss Benedict.

Mrs. Charles Lamphere is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Clink, at Wysox

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, July 2, a daughter.

BOURNE.

Miss Mary Ross of Burlington, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grace of Wetona, were guests over Sunday of Almon Rice.

Miss Francis Hukslander of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Myron Allen, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burlingame of Fairview, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Liss Davis.

Joe Dibble of West Burlington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dibble, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brown of Mt. Lake, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Lampman.

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Phoebe Ann Stiles, late of Troy Township, Bradford county, Pa., deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford county.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the court to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of Frances E. Weigand, administratrix of the said decedent, will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Bradford county, Pa., on Monday, August 1, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., when and where all persons having claims against said fund, must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

JOHN N. CALIFF, Auditor.

Towanda, Pa., July 7, 1904.—4t.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Bradford County to audit, settle, adjust, and report distribution of the fund in the hands of John Ruddy, Administrator of the estate of Charles Tree, late of the Township of Albany, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office No. 400 Main street, up stairs, in the Borough of Towanda, in said County of Bradford on Friday, the 5th day of August 1904 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims before the undersigned or be forever after debarred from coming in upon said fund. R. H. WILLIAMS,

Towanda, Pa., July 9, 1904—4t Auditor.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, August 9th, 1904, by William T. Goodnow, Charles J. Symington and George W. Burt, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "CAYUTA MANUFACTURING COMPANY," the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron, steel and other metals, wood, enamel, finishing and porcelain materials, paints, oils, cement, and a general foundry, machine and repair shops, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

RODNEY A. MERCUR,

July 14,—4t Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Frankie Crandall, deceased, late of Granville Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOS. A. DOANE, Administrator.

Towanda, Pa., June 22, 1904.-6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Thecla Green, deceased late of Windham Center, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

JAS. P. ALLEN, Executor.

North Orwell, Pa., July 6, 1904.-6t*

To Bridge Builders.

Sealed proposals, indorsed with the title of the work to which they relate and the name and residence of the proposer, will be received by the Commissioners of Bradford county, Pa., at their office in the Court House in Towanda, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., July 21st, 1904, for the construction of the steel superstructures of four highway bridges, as follows:

No. 1. 1 span over Branch of Wyalusing Creek, Pike Township, 52 feet extreme length, 14 feet clear roadway. (Square bridge.)

No. 2. 1 span over Bullard Creek, Rome Township, 75 feet extreme length, 16 feet clear roadway. (Skew bridge, angle 65 degrees.)

No. 3. 1 span over Johnson's Creek, Orwell Township, 50 feet extreme length, 14 feet clear roadway. (Skew bridge, angle 60 degrees.)

No. 4. 1 span over Wolfe Creek, Columbia Township, 60 feet C. to C. end pins, 16 feet clear roadway. (Skew bridge, Angle 65 degrees.)

Contractors will name the price for which they will manufacture, furnish and erect, complete and ready for travel, each of the above bridges, according to their own plans and specifications.

The bid for each bridge to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract for said work and perform the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, should they deem it best so to do.

J. D. KINNEY,
E. D. HARKNESS,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.

Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Bradford County, Pa., at their office in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., on July 22, 1904, for the building of the following bridge abutments:

No. 1. Bridge over Bentley Creek, Ridgebury Township.

No. 2. Bridge over Bullard's Creek, Rome Township.

No. 3. Bridge over Johnson's Creek, Orwell Township.

No. 4. Bridge over Wolfe Creek, Columbia Township.

Contractors will name the price for which they will furnish the material and erect, complete and ready for the superstructures, abutments for each of the above bridges, according to plans and specifications on file in the Commissioners' office, Towanda, Pa.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of two hundred dollars ($200), as a guarantee of good faith, etc.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it best to do so.

J. D. KINNEY,
E. D. HARKNESS,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., July 5, 1904.-3t.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE J. B. Wheaton, deceased, late of Bumpville, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

C. E WHEATON,
W. W. MERRILL,
Chemung, N. Y., June 14, 1904. Executors.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lucina Brown, deceased, late of Towanda borough, Bradford county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES REED, Administrator.

Wysox, Pa., June 15, 1904.-6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Landon deceased, late of twp. of Herrick, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HERBERT LANDON,
C. S. LANDON,
Executors.

Rummerfield, Pa., June 30, 1904. 6t

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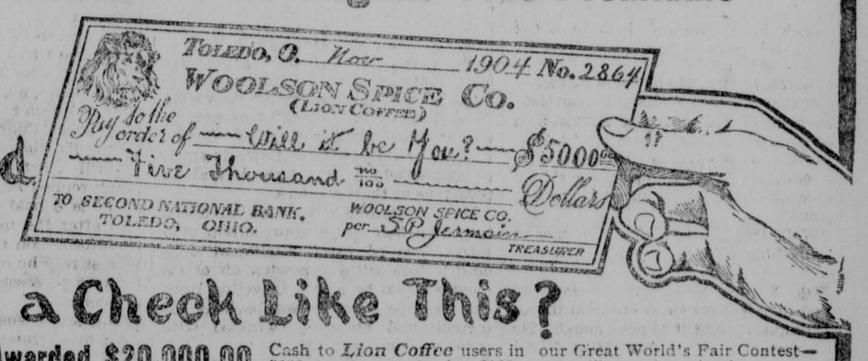
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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

The Schenectady base ball team has been transferred to Scranton.

Two buildings were broken into at Sayre on Sunday night but little of value taken.

Wesley Vargason of Athens is a new lodger at the jail. He is charged with larceny.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Buck of LeRaysville were registered at the Ward House yesterday.

The Father Mathew team will play the New York Giants at Emira on Monday, July 25.

Two additional rural mail routes, Nos. 4 and 5, will be started from Mansfield on Aug. 1.

Ben Crossley of Dushore, spent Sunday in Towanda, a guest at E. J. Miller's on William street.

Mrs. Ella H. Burns and Miss Emma Lawrence of Canaan, Conn., are visiting Mrs. James R. Hawes.

Former Mayor John D. Rankin of Binghamton, the original of John Lenox in "David Harum" is dead.

George Jackson of Dushore, suffered a broken shoulder at the ball game at New Albany on the Fourth of July.

Dr. Charles S. Means is nursing a sprained hand, the resut of a fall while landing a fish at Lake Wesauking.

One of the gray team of dray horses of Ira Snedeker fell dead on the street in front of the Ochs House Tuesday evening.

The two Honesdale banks have declared semi-annual dividends making a rate for each of fifteen per cent for the year.

B. F. Dunfee of this place is one of the contestants for a silver lantern to be awarded at the coming Packer Hose company fair at Safre.

Ray Manley of York, has been spending a few days with his parents in Towanda, and has gone to New York for a visit with his brother.

Mrs. George L. Chaffee and little daughter of Dunkirk, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Chaffee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sage, on Elizabeth street.

It is reported that several hundred counterfeit silver dollars were put in circulation at Wellsboro during the Tioga county centennial celebration.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Baltimore, who was before her marriage Miss Dell Fox of this place, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Spalding on York avenue.

V. E. Pennell and family, who have been ill for several weeks past with typhoid fever, have so far recovered that a nurse is no longer necessary.

Miss Helen Prince, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Sayre hospital, has returned home and is convalescing nicely from the operation.

The officers of the local tent of the Maccabees last week received a draft for $3,000 to pay the policy of insurance on the life of the late W. S. Rickey.

Farmer, have you a silo? If so, are you enterprising enough to fill it with the very best prepared silage? If so, investigate the claims of the Blizzard.

A marriage license has been issued in Wyoming county to Philander Jane of Tunkhanock and Ida Heath, daughter of Darius and Sarah Heath of Towanda.

John F. Culver of Whittier, Cal., has been visiting his brother, Chas. M. Culver, Esq., on Pine street, and will spend two months with relatives in the county.

Mrs. S. J. Young, who has long been known as one of Owego's most successful cateresses, has gone to Towanda, Pa., where she will take up similar work.—Owego Record.

Martin McLane, aged 19 years, of North Scranton, was watching a car being pulled up a mine slope, when the hoisting rope jumped from the pulley striking him on the nose, breaking the organ.

Mrs. H. Mercur Allen and sons Harold and Wilton of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen on Poplar street. They will remain in Towanda several weeks.

Charles Sage is making a trip through the county posting some handsome red bills announcing the meeting of the Five County Volunteer Firemen's association in Towanda on Aug. 18 and 19.

Mrs. Mary L. VanBrunt of Minneapolis, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, W. H. Elliott, on Huston street. She will visit New York, Philadelphia and Boston before returning west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horton of New York city, are spending a long vacation with Bradford county relatives, and are now at Uister. They have with them Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lyon, also of New York.

Mrs. Ira C. Aldrich has returned from Athens and Sayre where she has been visiting relatives and friends for a few days. Miss Julia Aldrich spent the Fourth with Miss Ella Treaver, a nurse at the Packer hospital.

William B. Ackley died at his home in Athens Tuesday morning from cancer. He was 48 years old and is survived by one daughter and three sons.

Over 55,000 fares were collected by the street railroad company in Binghamton on a recent Sunday, the day that several excursions visited the city.

Owego was visited by a hail storm accompanied by wind last Friday and the breezes blew with force enough to throw a hack driver from his seat into the street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests at O. C. Post's. Mrs. Gordon was before her marriage Miss Peterman, and frequently visited in Towanda.

W. Hoyt Tracy is home from Cornell. Mr. Tracy has been working with the Cornell survey corps at McLean, N. Y., since the closing of the university for the summer.

A. M. Baker and family are occupying the "Long View" cottage at Mountain Lake. Mr. Baker will spend some time there and his family will be there for some weeks at the cottage.

Mrs. T. A. Wickham died on Friday morning at her home in Tioga. J. Eppes Wells is a nephew, and the lady will be pleasantly remebered by many Towanda people as Miss Louise Wells, years ago a student at the S. C. I.

All children unaccompanied by parents or guardians are strictly forbidden to enter Riverside cemetery. This action has been found necessary because of the conduct of many children who have taken flowers and committed other depredations.

A boy in a mik wagon with two milk cans had a peculiar accident here Friday when without anybody running into the wagon one of the rear wheels collapsed. The horse was a well behaved animal and stopped. No further damage was done.

H. DeWitt McCraney of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCraney, in Towanda. Miss Morton, whose engagement to Mr. McCraney was recently announced, is also a guest at the McCraney residence on Second street.

FOUND DEAD IN FIELD.

Alonzo Morse of West Franklin Passed Away Suddenly.

Alonzo Morse of West Frankin was found dead in a field near his house Tuesday morning. The body was discovered by his son-in-aw, George Herda. There is no evidence of foul play.

It is supposed that his body had lain there since some time on the previous day.

Base Ball Schedule.

On Friday Owego comes here to play base ball. This is the team that defeated Towanda by a score of 8 to 0 recently and Towanda wants to get even. On Juy 19 the Cuban Giants will play the Towanda team. Both will be ball games from start to finish if reputation counts for anything.

Mr. Beck's New Position.

W. S. Beck began Monday to travel as a representative of the W. H. Beck Cigar company of Deposit, N. Y. The gentlemen are brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Beck have broke up housekeeping and will board with Mrs. W. S. Simpson on Second street.

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LEHIGH CONDUCTORS.

Seek to Make New Basis for Promotions.

The conductors of the Lehigh Valley railroad are making an effort to arrange a new basis upon which promotions among their ranks may be made. For this purpose a committee of three has been appointed to establish a suitable basis. They have sent out to all the conductors on the line a blank asking which they prefer, to have the list made up on a basis of listing a man as conductor from the date he became a conductor after the date of his employment or to be listed as a conductor from the day he first performed actual service as a conductor after the date of his employment.

The conductors will send in their replies to these questions and the matter will then be arranged according to the wishes of the majority. The oldest conductor is, of course, entitled to the first promotion. This is the rule all over the railroad world. The point now is to decide just when his term as a conductor began and to make up a correct list based upon the way the matter is finally decided.

A Day Off and a Happy Party.

"Stoneycroft" near Litchfield, Pa., about five miles out of Athens, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dayton, was the livelest place in all that region Wednesday of last week. A merry party of friends, consisting mostly of members of the Bi-weekly club from this place, boarded the 6:30 a. m. train for Athens where they were met by teams and pleasure wagons and gradually and pleasantly elevated to the glorious heights of "Stonycroft." Dinner and supper on the spacious veranda of the farm house, a foot excursion to the very top of the mountain where the view is unsurpassed for extent and loveliness, romps in the near-by grove and displays of strength in the hay field, (for some of the gentlemen of the party would "pitch" in and show how they could pitch hay,) and general frolics, and continual chatter made up a day of unalloyed enjoyment.

The party consited of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Myer, Mrs. Parsons and daughter Antoinette, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. H. Heermans and son Guy, Mrs. Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Houghton and Mrs. Andrew Peirce of Clifton Springs, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haverly and daughter Ora of Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton and "the boys" together with their college friend Mr. Ramsey, contributed a large amount to the enjoyment of the day in their efforts to make everybody happy.

New Lace Manufactory.

A new lace manufactory was organized in Wilkesbarre last week with a paid up capital of $100,000. Capt. John W. Doran, formerly general superintendent of the Wilkesbarre Lace Mils, is the organizer. The company will manufacture nothing but the finest laces, such as Nottingham and Irish lace curtains of highest grades, which there is a good market for. The plant will start with 200 employes and will cover fully an acre and a half of ground for the buildings. The plot will be large enough to extend the buildings when necessary.

Some Big Bass.

James P. Collins of Tunkhannock, recently landed two fine black bass at the head of the riffles in the Susquehanna near Tunkhannock, which weighed respectively 6½ and 5¾ pounds. Several Susquehanna salmon were also caught during the week in that locality.

An Amateur Note Raiser.

Ernest Monks, an 18 years old Tioga county boy, is in the Wellsboro jail, charged with altering and raising a ten dollar bill. A figure two had been taken from a bill of that denomination and pasted over the one on a ten dollar silver certificate.

Seriously Ill.

Miss Maud Tinna, one of the pupils of the teachers' summer school in Towanda, is seriously ill at the residence of Joseph Gibson in South Towanda. It isfeared that she is suffering from typhoid fever.

Attending Summer School.

Miss Grace Putnam has gone to the Thousand Islands where she will attend the session of a summer school for three weeks.

It is positively warranted, $1.97, the shoe at K. D. Westbrook's.

DIRE CRUELTY ALLEGED.

Mrs. Adelbert Wright Accused of Serious Offense.

Before Justice Orcutt Monday Mrs. Nora Pierce swore out a complaint charging Mrs. Augusta May Wright with cruelty to children. The complaint alleges that Mrs. Wright has been guilty of ill treatment, abuse and has inflicted unnecessary cruelty and punishment upon her children. Mrs. Wright is the wife of Adelbert Wright and complaints have been made by neighbors that the wife was abusing the children in a shameful manner.

Those who are acquainted with the circumstances in the case allege that Mrs. Wright suffers from the use of some drug and that she was at one time a bright and intelligent woman. It is said that an attempt will be made to have the children committed to some institution where they will receive proper care and treatment.

JURY TRIAL CASE.

Justice Hall Grants Defendant the Right Asked For.

John Wheeler, who lives in the red row in the First ward, was brought before Justice C. M. Hall on the charge of assault and battery. Mr. Wheeler demanded a jury trial and the case was tried before G. W. Ryan, A. M. Hall, Richard Benjamin, Seldon Benjamin, Eugene Sluyter, and A. E. Smith who, after listening to the evidence found the defendant not guilty.

The difficulty was a family row in which Mr. Wheeler, who was the lessee of the house, had ordered his stepson out of the premises for alleged misconduct. The step-son claimed he had been hit with bed slats and the defendant alleged that the step-son had swung an ax at him and that he was much intoxicated. The jury evidently believed that the step-father was in the right.

DIED AS HE LIVED ALONE.

Michael Crowley of Smithfield Township, Met a Gruesome Fate.

On Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, the dead body of Michael Crowley, who lived in the Northern part of Smithfield township, was found lying by the well near his house. So far as known Crowley was last seen on Saturday. He was a bachelor and lived alone on his farm, with no near neighbors.

His face was terribly mutilated, his dog and its puppies having gnawed off the nose, ears, part of the scalp and the flesh from his face and throat. The body was taken to the home of the dead man's brother, John T. Crowley. Justice of the Peace Diton Phelps summoned a coroner's jury and ordered an autopsy, which was made by Drs. Campbell and Moody, but the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday.

AN APPRECIATIVE ELMIRAN.

Sings the Praise of Towanda Ball Players Thusly.

J. Maxwell Beers of Elmira, a gentleman who is posted not only on base ball but other sports as well, writes the following apperciation of the Towanda base ball team to a Towanda friend:

"Hats off to Cotter, the Towanda team and Towanda in general! By a process of elimination Towanda becomes champion of the world. Pittsburg won the National League race; Boston won that of the American League; Boston then won the post-series with Pittsburg; Elmira won from Boston, and now the Towanda team beats Elmira. Hurrah for the world's champions!

"At any rate you must have a nifty base ball organization. Good luck to you all."

A Chance To Play Fair.

The Sayre newspapers, with a meanness that is supposed to please a class of their readers who aspire to be called sports, in every mention of base ball matters reiterate the statement that the Madigans, Russell, Lynch and Cotter belong to the Sayre team and "assist" Towanda. Now they are even claiming Russell. The paragraphers in question would inspire as much respect from those who know the facts if they would stick to the truth. There is a chance to play fair at least.

Fair at Pond Hill.

The Ladies Aid society of the Pond Hill M. E. church will hold a fair at the church on July 21 in the evening. If it rains it will be held at the next evening. There will be an entertainment suitable for the occasion. Ice cream and cake will also be served. All are cordially invited.

Thayer—Austin.

The Towanda friends of John J. Thayer, former local manager of the Bradford County Telephone company, have received announcemnts of his marriage on Sunday, July 3, at Blackwell, Oklahoma, to Miss Frances Austin. They will be at home after September 1, at Neosho, Mo.

Hand Badly Cut.

William Kinney, a former resident of this place, had his left hand badly cut on Saturday while working at Lequin. He was cutting a log with an axe when the axe struck his hand, cutting off the thumb and about half the hand. Dr. D. L. Pratt of this place dressed the injury.

Attended Convention.

Dr. D. W. Sturdevant of Laceyville, has just returned from a trip to Chicago and St. Louis. He went as alternate delegate to the Republican National convention, and from there extended his journey to the exposition city.

NEW LEAF HOUSE.

Elmira Men Interested Together in Large Concern.

A new co-partnership has been formed in Elmira, composed of Geo. M. Wood, Frank L. Cute and Herbert C. Way. They are located in the office of Armstrong & Wood. Mr. Wood, senior member of the new firm, has been engaged in the tobacco packing business for a number of years, and for the last few years has conducted with Henry L. Armstrong a very successful business under the firm name of Armstrong & Wood, which co-partnership has lately been dissolved.

Messrs. Clute and Way, the junior members of the new firm, have been engaged for some little time in the packing of tobacco, but are better known as the proprietors of the very successful book and stationery store in East Water street, Elmira, from which they will shortly retire to actively engage in the larger business. Henry L. Armstrong has not as yet announced his business plans for the future.

Messrs. Clute and Way left Corning about three years ago and purchased the book and stationery store conducted by Rocius Morse. They have been very successful and enterprising business men and have made their influence felt in the business life of the city.—Advertiser.

IMPROVEMENT WORK.

Meeting of the Society Held at the Court House.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Improvement society was held Monday afternoon at the court house. The question of the condition of the river bank came up and the committee reported that the work was temporarily halted by the resignation of Supt. Droege of this division of the Lehigh Valley. Mr. Droege wrote two very encouraging letters in regard to clearing up the bank and the society hopes that his successor may become interested in the project.

A scheme that has been suggested to an officer of the society is that the town council should erect several chutes down which ashes might be dumped, thus doing away with the unsightly piles along the bank. Council must provide some places where ashes and other debris may be disposed of without incurring a penalty and the scheme suggested may prove a practical one.

The society will probably have a stand during the firemen's convention where ice cream and soft drinks may be sold, both to advertise the society and to provide a place where non-intoxicants may be purchased.

Repairing Bridge and Roadway.

Whalen Bros., the contractors, have under way the work of repairing the footing of the piers of the covered bridge at Towanda. Concrete is being placed to fill in where the foundation has been washed away. The material is run down a long chute through the floor of the bridge.

The retaining wall on the South side of the roadway at the East end of the bridge is also being relaid and extended to the East, the work being made necessary by the caving off of the bank at that point.

Have a Soldiers' Day.

As the Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment association has decided not to have any reunion this year it is suggested by this paper that the management of the Bradford County Agricultural society extend an invitation to the veterans to meet on some day of the fair next September. This would give the comrades an opportunity of meeting together, and would be an added attraction to the fair.

Library Needs a Clock.

The Towanda Public Library is greatly in need of a clock, and the friends of the institution are requested to bring their pocketbooks withthem when they visit the building and contribute their share toward the project. They will find a highly entertaining reproduction of a clock there, worth a visit just to see. It does not keep time, however, and the library needs one that will.

Luzerne Courthouse at a Standstill.

Contractor Smith is now prevented from resuming work on the new court house at Wilkesbarre owing to the lack of funds. No work has been done on the new building for five months and it is possible that as many more months will elapse before work is resumed. Although the contract was awarded two years ago the foundation walls have not yet been finished.

Moving to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Sr., left Towanda on Saturday for Chicago, where theey will make their future home with their daughter, Mrs. Benson Landon. Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall have been residents of Towanda for many years and their many friends will wish to see them Towanda residents again.

Visiting Friends Here.

H. J. Lauer, who was for some time employed with the engineer corps of the Susquehanna & New York railroad, was in Towanda over Sunday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Lauer is now in the contracting business for himself at his home town, Corning, N. Y.

Working in Maryland.

Malcolm Macfarlane has left for Jennings, Md., where he has a position on the engineer corps of Jennings Bros. Thomas Piollet of Wysox also has a position there.

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Notions

New Peggy from Paris Wrist Bags, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Golf Hat-pin Sets for 10c.

Lace collars for the neck, ecru and white, 25c.

Belts of crushed leather and silk for 25c and 50c.

Something entirely new in Pompadour combs, for 25c.

Shirt Waist Sets in brass, silver and pearl. 10c, 15c and 25c.

Summer Dress Stuffs

Some of the nicest warm weather materials just received, pretty Cotton Suitings at 15c, 18c and 25c. Vacation suitings would be a good name for them, for they are admirably adapted for runabout suits or separate skirts. Cotton Voiles in all the pretty shades for fancy summer dresses. Silk Tissue and other pretty thin fabrics priced up to 50c.

White Goods

Just want to impress you with the fact that every good sort is found here, whether you want waistings or sheer material for a gown. The thin materials are Persian Lawns, India Linon, Dotted Swiss, etc., prices, 8c, 10c, 12½c and upwards.

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Millinery

The Millinery department on the second floor is receiving new styles in hats and flowers regularly.

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WOMAN KNOCKED SENSELESS.

Mrs. Aaron Vanderpool of South Towanda Struck by Lightning.

During the heavy storm of Sunday afternoon a single bolt of lightning was seen. It was a peculiar one and besides knocking Mrs. Aaron Vanderpool senseless, it played pranks around the house. On the roof it knocked off a portion but, strange to say did not set fire to anything. It knocked a hole in another side of the house and the queerest thing was its work of cutting a picture entirely out of its frame and leaving the frame hanging on the wall.

Mrs. Vanderpool was sitting down stairs when the bolt struck her. She was knocked senseless to the floor but it is expected that she will not suffer any lasting injury from it. A young man, who was sleeping up stairs was not hurt in any way. A window, sash and all, was knocked out of the house and the wrappers on several bars of soap on the porch were stripped off and looked as if they had been chewed by mice.

Ths Hen Beats an Incubator.

F. S. Spencer, Susquehanna & New York train dispatcher at Towanda, has a hen that he calms can beat any incubator on the market. About three weeks ago one of his Plymouth Rock hens wanted to set, so to please her he gave her six silver Hamburg and seven Plymouth Rock eggs from Ira Snedeker's stock, two of his own Plymouth Rocks and four store eggs, making 19 in all. The hen got down to business and has hatched every egg, making 19 peepers for her to get a living for. Who can beat it? Mr. Spencer is sorry he did not give her about 25 eggs and start a chicken market.

Editor Genung's Son.

G. Leal Genung of Waverly, son of Postmaster Genung and a student in Cornell, has a position in the office of the Republican national committee at New York for the Summer. He is president of the Republican club in the University and was a sergeant-at-arms at the national convention in Chicago.

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